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A Year Book

Published in the Fortieth Year

Thousands Help

OUR YEAR BOOK records the results of the recreation efforts of thousands of people. Many people in localities have had great satisfaction in working day in and day out for years to build recreation opportunity for all the people.

Characteristic of America

Not much in our life is more truly characteristic of America than the way in which community by community we have been building our sports and culture centers for all our people. Referendum vote after vote has been highly favorable.

Native Movement with Roots

The neighborhood recreation centers have not come as a result of high pressure from without, nor largely because of salesmanship promotion campaigns. There has been little desire on the part of men and women in the communities for immediate one hundred per cent coverage of all America at once, for a "mushrooming" growth. The recreation movement has been and is a native movement, a movement with roots. We are told that the fine roots of certain trees are as long underground, out of sight, as the branches that show above ground. Many feel this to be true of the recreation movement in local communities.

Growth Not Forced

Some parents are impatient when their new-born first baby does not show at the end of ten days the capacities of a ten-year-old child. We recognize that communities, like children, do better when their growth is not forced, when the community institutions come from within, from self-activity. Just because community growth in recreation ought not to be forced from without, it is the more important that all possible knowledge and experience from all other communities be readily and quickly available, that there be no lost motion, no waste of precious effort, that there be a strong national cooperative movement, that there be an adequately staffed National Recreation Association, that the Association double the size of its present district field staff, as it is now attempting to do. There is no gain, as Joseph Lee used to say, in tying leaves on trees, for trees are alive and must grow. However, whatever can be done to make sunlight and moisture and tree food in the soil available is highly desirable. And so in aiding community growth in recreation.

Free and Steady Growth

Is it not true that no great, enduring movement for all the people and by the people themselves has had a more rapid or a more solid growth than the recreation movement? This growth—pictured in this YEAR BOOK—has come out of the very nature of the American people themselves, has been city by city, neighborhood by neighborhood, has roots that go down far below the surface of our common life. Together in our neighborhood recreation centers we the people build an American culture, an American civilization under freedom.

The word for the next forty years, as for the last is, is it not, *Forward, but steady, and keep our roots in the soil?*

HOWARD BRAUCHER

A Year Book
Published in the Fortieth Year



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A Summary of Community Recreation in 1944

Number of cities with play leadership or supervised facilities	1,426
Total number of separate areas reported	17,320 ¹
Total number of play areas and special facilities reported:	
Outdoor playgrounds	10,022
Recreation buildings and indoor recreation centers	4,536 ²
Bathing beaches	564
Day camps	342
Golf courses—9-hole	176
Golf courses—18-hole	233
Swimming pools—indoor	352
Swimming pools—outdoor	1,095
Total number of employed recreation leaders	35,503
Total number of leaders employed full time the year round	4,870
Total number of volunteers	47,288
Total expenditures for public recreation	\$38,790,623

THE NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION wishes to express its appreciation to the community recreation leadership of America for its hearty cooperation in the preparation of this significant service project. Recreation authorities have given continued evidence of their loyalty to the recreation movement and of their appreciation of the value of the YEAR BOOK by submitting reports in this war year. It is hoped that the value of the YEAR BOOK and its effective use will amply repay these officials for their cooperation.

(1) This figure includes playgrounds, buildings, indoor recreation centers, bathing beaches, golf courses, day camps, and swimming pools.

(2) Of this number, 1,813 were reported operated as, or containing, youth centers.

Community Recreation in 1944

COMMUNITY RECREATION service had a more significant place in American life in 1944 than ever before. Wartime conditions have demonstrated the importance of recreation, and since war was declared many communities have established recreation programs for the first time. The extent of community recreation service in America in 1944 is revealed by the RECREATION YEAR BOOK. Because of the war, data are restricted to a few significant items relating to community recreation personnel, facilities, and expenditures. Figures presented in the YEAR BOOK for 1944 are of special value and interest since due to the war no comparable data were published for the year 1943.

Never before has the YEAR BOOK contained information concerning as many cities or agencies. Reports for 1944 were received from 1,315 municipalities*—towns, cities, counties, townships, park and school districts—representing every state in the union, as well as Hawaii and Canada. They record recreation services in 1,426 communities and cover the work of 1,559 agencies.** Although many new recreation programs have been initiated since 1942, the striking increase in YEAR BOOK reports is in part due to the brief form used this year and to the special effort made to secure reports from the smaller communities. In spite of the evidence of greatly expanded community recreation service, the YEAR BOOK report does not indicate the full extent of local recreation programs. More than 350 communities known to have conducted programs under leadership or to have operated facilities in 1944 that would have entitled them to be included in the YEAR BOOK failed to submit a report.

The following are a few of the major trends and developments in 1944 as revealed by the YEAR BOOK figures.

*In the tables that follow the term "cities" is applied to all types of municipalities.

**The reports from the following cities were received too late to be listed separately in the tables, although the information in most of them has been included in the summary figures: Anaheim, Cal.; San Clemente, Cal.; Lake Wales, Fla. (Civilian Defense Recreation Committee); Des Plaines, Ill.; Sycamore, Ill. (Chamber of Commerce and Park District); Clarion, Iowa; Marshalltown, Iowa; Kalispell, Mont.; Silver City, N. M.; Baker, Ore.; Corvallis, Ore.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Lachine, Quebec, Canada.

Leadership. In spite of continued losses in leadership personnel to the armed forces and other wartime agencies, the recreation staff was maintained in most cities and increased in others. The total number of leaders, 35,503, was higher than in any previous year. The marked increase in leadership is also reflected in the higher expenditures for leadership salaries. Women outnumbered men for the first time since 1930, whereas before that year more women than men leaders were reported. The additional leadership reported in 1944 includes a number of persons who rendered special war recreation service and were paid from federal funds.

Full-time year-round leaders numbered 4,870, or 1,109 more than reported in any previous year. For the first time more women than men were employed on a full-time year-round basis. The 500 cities reporting full-time leaders represent an increase of 110 over the largest number previously reporting in 1941.

The willingness of people to give volunteer wartime service in connection with recreation programs, many of them for servicemen and workers in war industry, is revealed by the YEAR BOOK figures. The record number of volunteers, 47,288, would have been still larger had all cities included information about this type of service. Here again a majority of the volunteers were women.

Playgrounds, Indoor Centers, and Facilities. Outdoor playgrounds under leadership were reported by many more communities than ever before, and their total of 10,022 exceeds the 1942 figure by 1,283. Buildings and centers, on the other hand, totaling 4,536, are fewer in number than in the peak year of 1941, although reported by a much larger number of communities. The emphasis upon youth programs is indicated by the fact that 1,813, or 40 per cent of all the buildings and centers, were reported operated as youth centers or as containing special features for young people. The relative lack of increase in buildings and centers in spite of the development of teen age centers is due in part to the reduction noted in some of the large cities. For example, six cities that reported 608 buildings and indoor centers in 1942 reported only 364 two years later.

Such expansion in recreation facilities as is noted is largely due to the wider scope of YEAR BOOK reports, since there has been little new construction since 1942. The current YEAR BOOK contains information on bathing beaches, day camps, golf courses, and swimming pools, as compared with the many other types recorded in previous issues. The growing interest in day camping is indicated by the marked increase in the number of day camps and of the cities reporting them. A number of reports indicated that golf courses and bathing beaches, most of them in outlying areas, were not operated in 1944.

Administration. The separate recreation department strengthened its position as the outstanding type of authority administering community recreation, three out of every eight of the 1,282 governmental recreation agencies being playground or recreation boards, departments or committees. It is even more important among the public agencies with full-time year-round leadership, for nearly five out of every eight reporting such leadership are of this type. Park authorities rank second but less than 30 per cent of them employed leadership on a full-time basis. School authorities with 191 reporting hold third place, but only 27 of them employed full-time year-round leadership, as compared with 275 separate recreation authorities.

Of the 1,559 agencies whose work is recorded in the YEAR BOOK, 277 are private organizations. A majority of these are playground and recreation associations, committees, and councils, community building or recreation center boards or associations, and youth organizations. Only 87 of the private agencies reported full-time year-round leadership, indicating that in a majority of cases their programs are either seasonal or subordinate to some other type of service.

Finance. Expenditures for recreation in the 1,245 communities reporting them total \$38,790,623, or slightly more than the previous peak of \$38,518,195 reported in 1930.* Comparable figures for the two years differ widely, however, in the

purposes for which the money was spent. In 1944 less than \$4,000,000 was reported spent for capital purposes as compared with more than \$16,000,000 spent for leadership salaries and wages. In 1930, on the other hand, the capital expenditures totaled \$12,600,000 or 50 per cent more than the \$8,000,000 spent for leadership. The striking increase in leadership expenditures in 1944 as compared with all preceding years is due in part, but only in part, to the fact that in a number of "war impact" cities local funds for recreation leaders' salaries were supplemented from federal sources.

Local tax funds again in 1942 were the chief means of financing community recreation programs. Such funds were reported in approximately nine out of every ten communities, although in about 200 communities they were supplemented by private or federal funds or both. Private funds were reported in slightly more than 400 communities, and federal funds in 126 communities. Revenue from fees and charges was reported in 522 cities.

The YEAR BOOK figures show that in spite of wartime difficulties, pressures and shortages—and partly because of them—the community recreation movement advanced during 1943 and 1944. Many communities, because of wartime conditions, have come to realize more than ever before the important contribution that recreation makes to individual and community morale and welfare. Others for the first time experienced the benefits of a community recreation program. As the war in the Pacific progresses, local recreation authorities will continue to be called upon to overcome difficulties and to expand home front recreation programs and services. Their record since 1941 gives assurance that they will meet the challenge.

*These figures are not to be confused with the expenditures listed under the heading "Recreation" in the reports issued by the U. S. Bureau of Census, entitled "Financial Statistics of Cities." Census figures include expenditures for municipal parks, museums, community celebrations, band concerts, and forestry as well as for the recreation facilities and services reported in the YEAR BOOK.

Leadership

In 1944 more men and women were reported employed for leadership in community recreation programs and in a larger number of communities than ever before.* Their total number, 35,503, represents a 35 per cent increase over 1942, the

highest previous year. As might be expected during wartime, women leaders were more numerous than men and accounted for a large percentage of the total increase. Fifty per cent more women were reported in 1944 than in 1942.

*Personnel paid from WPA funds not included.

Of the total leaders reported, 4,870 were employed on a full-time year-round basis. The women outnumbered the men, although more cities reported employing men than women on a full-time year-round basis. Five hundred cities re-

ported such leaders in 1944 as compared with 368 two years before. In comparing these figures, it should be kept in mind that in a number of communities with special war problems some of the leaders were paid in 1944 from Lanham Act funds.

Recreation Leaders

	Number of Leaders	Cities Reporting
Men	15,872	1,113
Women	17,467	1,080
Total Leaders	35,503*	1,225**
Men employed full time year round.....	2,279	426
Women employed full time year round....	2,591	343
Total leaders employed full time year round	4,870	500**

*One agency did not indicate how many of its 2,164 leaders were men and how many were women.

**The number of cities with leadership is greater than indicated since a number of county and other authorities that furnish leadership to several communities are counted only once in this table.

Volunteers

A total of 47,288 men and women were reported as giving volunteer service to community recreation agencies in 1944. This is by far the largest number ever reported and is 45 per cent higher

than in 1942 when a much smaller number of cities submitted reports. The women considerably outnumber the men, although more cities reported men volunteers.

	Volunteers	Cities Reporting
Men	20,193	585
Women	26,753	566
Total	47,288***	644

***Includes 342 volunteers whose sex was not reported.

Playgrounds, Buildings and Indoor Centers

The outdoor playgrounds reported conducted under leadership in 1944 total 10,022, 101 more than the previous peak in 1940. The number of cities reporting playgrounds was 1,085 or 40 per cent more than in 1942.

Most of the cities reporting operated all or many of their playgrounds during the summer months only. A total of 6,497, or five out of every eight playgrounds, were operated only during the summer in 1944. The relatively large increase in the number of summer playgrounds indicates that many of the communities reporting for the first time operated their playgrounds during the summer only.

Separate figures were not submitted for recreation buildings and indoor recreation centers operated under leadership in 1944. Instead, a combined figure was requested for both types. In spite of the large increase in a number of the communities reporting, the total number of buildings and centers, 4,536, was only slightly larger than in 1942 and was actually less than reported in 1941. Since in some cities fewer centers were open than before because competent leadership was not obtainable, this relative decrease in indoor centers is doubtless due in part to the shortage of competent leaders.

	Number of Facilities	Cities Reporting
Outdoor playgrounds under leadership.....	10,022	1,084
Open during summer only.....	6,497	989
Recreation buildings and indoor recreation centers.....	4,536	802
Open as, or containing, youth centers.....	1,813	595

Recreation Facilities

Information was requested on only six types of facilities instead of the many types usually included in the YEAR BOOK. These facilities were selected because they involve either leadership or continuous supervision during periods of use. With one exception, day camps, there was relatively little increase in the number of facilities reported. As a matter of fact, the numbers of bathing beaches and 9-hole golf courses were slightly less than had

previously been reported. The marked recent development of day camps is indicated by the fact that 77 per cent more day camps were reported than ever before and there was a comparable increase in the number of cities reporting this type of center. One hundred forty-seven more outdoor swimming pools were reported than during the previous peak year.

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Number of Facilities</i>	<i>Cities Reporting</i>
Bathing Beaches	564	307
Day Camps	342	162
Golf Courses (9-Hole)	176	144
Golf Courses (18-Hole)	233	144
Swimming Pools (indoor)	352	134
Swimming Pools (outdoor)	1,095	543

Management

The recreation service reported in the YEAR BOOK for 1944 was administered by a total of 1,559 departments and organizations. Of this number 1,282 were governmental authorities and 277 were private agencies. Two or more reports were received from several cities and a number of reports covered the combined recreation service of two or more agencies. The YEAR BOOK for 1944 contains reports of 323 more agencies than any previous issue.

Nearly 80 per cent of all the public authorities reporting are recreation, park, or school departments. Authorities administering recreation as a single function, such as recreation departments, recreation commissions, and municipal recreation committees not only are most numerous but show the greatest increase over 1942, or 44 per cent. Authorities administering recreation in conjunction with park service show little increase over 1942 but are much more numerous than school authorities, who are in third place. Recreation facilities and programs are managed directly by 91 city and county governing authorities, who also administer recreation in many of the smaller cities where the department in charge of recreation was not designated.

Many of the departments and organizations submitting reports provide only a limited recreation service during a single season; those employing at

least one leader on a full-time year-round basis provide a large percentage of all community recreation, and throughout the entire year. Therefore, more significant than the increase in the total number of agencies whose recreation service is reported is the upward trend in agencies employing full-time leadership. The total of 535 such agencies in 1944 is 126 more than in 1942.

The separate recreation department is the predominant type of managing authority for year-round programs. Two hundred seventy-five, or 61 per cent of the 448 municipal departments with full-time year-round leadership, are separate recreation authorities. Next in number are the 104 park authorities; only 27 school departments reported such leadership. It is significant, too, that nearly 60 per cent of all separate recreation agencies employ full-time year-round leaders, whereas only a small percentage of the park, school, and other authorities do so.

Private agencies are much more numerous than in 1942; a marked increase is specially noted in the playground and recreation committees and associations, the community center boards, and the youth councils and committees. Except for the community building organizations, relatively few of the private agencies reported employing full-time year-round leaders.

Municipal Authorities

The forms of municipal recreation administration in the cities reporting recreation service in 1944 are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Total Agencies</i>	<i>Agencies with Full-Time Year-Round Leadership</i>
<i>Authorities Administering Recreation as a Single Function</i>	474	275
Recreation Commissions, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Councils....	474	275
<i>Authorities Administering Recreation in Conjunction with Park Service</i>	353	104
Park Commissions, Boards, Departments, and Committees.....	273	58
Park and Recreation Commissions, Boards, Departments, and Committees....	58	38
Departments of Parks and Public Property or Buildings.....	13	6
Other combined park departments	9	2
<i>Authorities Administering Recreation in Conjunction with School Services</i>	191	27
School Boards, Departments, and other School Authorities.....	191	27
<i>Other Municipal Authorities Administering Recreation Services</i>	264	42
City Managers, City and Borough Councils, County Boards, and similar bodies	91	11
Departments of Public Works	20	8
Departments of Public Welfare	13	8
Swimming Pool, Beach, and Bath Commissions and Departments.....	7	..
Golf Commissions, Boards, and Departments.....	6	..
Defense Recreation Committees and War Councils.....	5	3
Departments of Public Service or Public Affairs.....	5	3
Other municipal commissions, boards, and departments.....	28	3
Department not designated	89	6
Grand Total.....	1,282	448

Private Authorities

Some of these agencies furnish the major recreation service in their localities; others supplement the work of local public agencies.

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Total Agencies</i>	<i>Agencies with Full-Time Year-Round Leadership</i>
Playground and Recreation Associations, Committees, Councils, and Leagues;		
Community Service Boards, Committees, and Associations.....	91	21
Community House Organizations, Community and Social Center Boards, and		
Memorial Building Associations	49	42
Youth Center Associations, Councils, and Committees.....	28	4
Luncheon Clubs	15	1
Y.M.C.A.'s	13	3
Parent Teacher Associations	11	..
Civic, Neighborhood and Community Leagues, Clubs, and Improvement		
Associations	11	5
Park and Playground Trustees	9	2
Women's Organizations	7	..
Coordinating and Community Councils	7	..
Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs.....	7	..
Industrial Plants	7	6
Welfare Federations and Associations, Social Service Leagues, etc.....	6	2
American Legion	3	..
Miscellaneous	13	1
Total.....	277	87

Finances

A total of \$38,790,623 was reported spent for recreation service in 1,245 communities in 1944. This represents an increase of more than \$7,000,000 over the 1942 figure. Capital expenditures, although higher than in 1942, represent only a small percentage of the total expenditures. The most marked increase is in the salaries and wages for leadership which total more than \$16,000,000 or

approximately double the amount spent in the pre-depression peak year.

The expenditures figures are not entirely comparable to those reported in previous YEAR BOOKS, however, because they include some money that was expended from federal funds. As indicated later, such funds were spent in 126 of the cities reporting, although a number of these cities did not indicate the amount of their expenditures.

Expenditures

	Amount	Cities Reporting
Land, Buildings, and Permanent Improvements.....	\$ 3,638,180	310
Salaries and Wages for Leadership.....	16,156,590	1,013
Total Expenditures for Recreation in 1944.....	38,790,623	1,245

Sources of Support

The funds expended for community recreation service in 1944 were secured from the sources indicated in the following table. Municipal funds which include county appropriations continue to be the predominant source of support. Because some agencies serve several communities and because more than one agency reported in a number of cities, separate figures are given for the number of cities and for the number of agencies.

Federal and state funds were listed together on the YEAR BOOK blank as a possible source of recreation funds, but a large percentage of the agencies reporting receipts of this type indicated that they were federal funds.

Fees and charges supplemented receipts from other sources in 522 cities and were reported by 552 agencies.

Source of Support	Number of Cities	Number of Agencies*
Municipal Funds Only	969	1,041
Private Funds Only	168	172
Federal and State Funds Only.....	14	14
Municipal and Private Funds	197	197
Municipal, Private, Federal and State Funds.....	33	33
Municipal and Federal and State Funds.....	71	71
Private and Federal and State Funds.....	8	8

*Some of these figures may be incomplete since a number of reports covered the work of two or more agencies, but each report submitted is recorded only once in this table.

NOTE: In studying the statistical tables, especially those relating to expenditure, it should be kept in mind that there has been a striking increase in the population of many cities since 1940.



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Community Recreation Developments 1943-44

SINCE 1942, the year covered by the last preceding YEAR BOOK, several trends in the recreation movement have been noted which are not fully covered by the YEAR BOOK summaries. The following statement refers to some of the more important of these developments.

Leadership

Although the demand for additional trained recreation leadership on the part of the armed forces and civilian war agencies began to taper off toward the end of 1944, local recreation programs continued to suffer because of the absence of so many key workers who had previously entered these special services or other war activities. Increased reliance has been placed on young workers, and women have been increasingly used as lifeguards at local swimming pools and beaches. In spite of the increase in the number of volunteer leaders used in local community recreation programs, the program in many cities would have been more effective had additional volunteers been available. Training institutes and programs received special emphasis because of the large numbers of new paid and volunteer leaders.

Finance

There was a continued trend toward the increase of local recreation budgets in all parts of the country. The number of cities reducing their recreation budgets has been insignificant. Some of the cities reporting substantial budget increases for 1944, such as San Diego, Calif., with \$139,600 and San Francisco with \$275,938, were cities with an exceptional wartime growth in population or with an extensive program in war housing projects. Others, like Newark, N. J., with its increase of \$30,000, provided a special program for children, necessitated by wartime conditions. Increased salaries or war emergency bonuses and the increased cost of equipment and operation of facilities were factors in budget increases. Expansion of services, however, was the major factor in cities showing substantial increases in expenditures for recreation. Very few cities are known to have voted bonds for recreation during the period.

In those states still restricted in their local taxing powers by state-wide legislation passed during the depression period, local recreation budgets remained static or showed only slight increases in most cities. Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, and Ohio are outstanding examples.

Highland Park, Wilmette, and Centralia, Illinois, all doubled their budgets through local referendum votes which increased the special recreation tax levies. Twenty-three cities in fifteen states passed local tax referenda for local recreation purposes.

Long-Range Planning

Interest in the development of comprehensive long-range plans for recreation areas, facilities and services has constantly increased throughout the country. Among the cities in which such community-wide studies were made are: Portland, Me., Danville and Alexandria, Va., Wethersfield, Conn., Augusta, Ga., Belleville, N. J., Dallas, Texas, Brookline, Mass., Fort Wayne, Ind., Charleston, W. Va., and Charlotte, N. C. Some of these studies involve primarily a plan for a system of recreation areas and facilities; others include recommendations relating to program, personnel, finance, and administration. Planning authorities in a number of cities, among them Detroit, Chicago, and Cleveland have been giving careful consideration to the development of standards for recreation areas and facilities and of plans for furnishing adequate recreation opportunities for their people.

Program

Interest in the establishment or expansion of recreation services to youth continued to develop at a rapid rate, stimulated in large measure by the nation-wide publicity given to juvenile delinquency and youth problems. Special youth centers sprung up in large cities and in small communities throughout the country, many of them with the assistance of the local community recreation agencies. The young people themselves have had a large share in initiating the centers and in planning the program, in the case of most centers. Although it is

too early to appraise fully the significance of the teen-center movement, it has stimulated the thinking of recreation leaders and has clearly demonstrated the wisdom of giving young people and other age groups greater opportunity to share in the planning and conduct of recreation programs. The success of the teen-age centers has also demonstrated that more adequate and fundamental provisions for recreation must be made if the community is to meet its full responsibility to youth.

Day camping for the large majority of city children who are unable to secure the experience of long term camping is another activity which has shown very encouraging development. The continued restrictions on transportation and travel have developed an increased consciousness on the part of the public and recreation departments of the real contribution which local recreation facilities and services can make to enjoyable worthwhile vacations at home. Intraplayground leagues and district tournaments have largely replaced city-wide events and competitions in the larger cities.

Recreation for industrial workers has continued to challenge union, management, and community leadership. New plants have established recreation programs for employees; previously existing programs have been expanded, and increased cooperation has developed between industrial plants and the community in a fuller use of community resources for industrial workers.

Community recreation agencies have continued to provide special recreation centers and services for the men and women in uniform and have encouraged service personnel to participate in their regular program and make use of their facilities. The workers and resources of the recreation agencies have been made available to help with civilian wartime services, and children on hundreds of playgrounds have cooperated in bond drives and salvage campaigns. The nation-wide interest in swimming and water activities has resulted in more emphasis upon learn-to-swim campaigns and water sports in community recreation programs.

War Memorials

There has been a remarkable response in localities to the suggestion that local memorials to veterans of World War II take the form of living memorials such as parks, playgrounds, community

buildings, community forests, and libraries. The number of communities that are studying or preparing plans for this type of memorial runs into the hundreds. It is encouraging to note that the emphasis has been on projects that not only serve the community but also have true memorial features, and that consideration is being given to the provision for proper maintenance and operation of these facilities.

Areas and Facilities

The development and construction of recreation areas and facilities have been kept at a minimum because of the lack of materials and labor. Nevertheless, interest in more adequate provisions for recreation, especially in residential neighborhoods, has been evidenced by the development of national standards of areas and facilities and by the consideration given to standards by many cities. Long-range planning to meet the ever-increasing deficit in facilities due to the suspension of construction during the war period is emphasizing the need for increased neighborhood facilities which children, youth, and adults can use continuously for day-by-day living. Postwar programs of improvements in most cities include a variety of recreation areas and facilities. The importance of planning school areas and buildings for community use has also been widely stressed.

State Recreation

During 1944 there were intensive promotion campaigns in a number of states to prepare for the introduction of legislation in 1945 for the creation of permanent state recreation departments, particularly in those states where such service is being provided temporarily, largely through state defense councils. Wisconsin in 1943 passed a recreation enabling act. In 1943 the National Recreation Association established a special field service to permanent state departments which include recreation in their programs, such as state park, forestry, agricultural extension, and educational departments and state universities. This service which provides a channel for the nation-wide clearance of information among state departments and for the development of cooperative efforts of several departments within a state, contributes in a number of ways to recreation service in local communities.

Services Made Available Through the National Recreation Association in 1944

- 6,175** different communities in every state of the Union, the District of Columbia, and **25** foreign countries received help and advice on their recreation problems through the Correspondence and Consultation Bureau. **28,309** requests were handled by the Bureau and **3,074** individuals called at the office for personal service.
- 600** cities were given personal service through the visits of field workers.
- 11,549** local leaders were given special training in recreation skills, methods and program at institutes held in **95** cities in **28** states in which social recreation and games were stressed.
- 51** cities received special field service in connection with their plans to strengthen and develop their services in the arts and crafts. In **15** of these, special training institutes were conducted for employed and volunteer leaders.
- 20** states were helped by a special field representative with their state recreation problems and services.
- 60** cities were given personal field service by the Bureau of Colored Work, some of them being visited several times. Time was given to finance campaigns, to conducting local surveys, and to training leaders. Approximately **100** recreation leaders attended the conference held in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 23** cities received the personal service of the Specialist on Recreation Areas and Facilities. In many of these cities the service involved the preparation of comprehensive long-range plans for acquiring and developing recreation areas and facilities.
- 37** cities were given personal service on nature, gardening and camping activities.
- 213** industries were visited in **113** cities by a special worker to help industries and municipal recreation departments meet the recreational needs of industrial workers.
- 7,300** boys and girls received badges, emblems or certificates for passing the Association's athletic and swimming badge tests.
- 2,014** cities and towns, **34** of them in foreign countries, received RECREATION, the monthly magazine of the movement.
- 3,860** individuals in **1,112** communities received the bulletins issued by the Association. Books, booklets, pamphlets and leaflets on various subjects in the field of community recreation were adapted to help meet the needs of public and private agencies working on wartime recreation problems. The Association's publications were more widely used in 1944 than ever before.

A special contribution to the Association made possible the preparation and distribution of three requested publications to the men and women in the armed forces and to war work agencies. These publications have had a total circulation of nearly six million copies. (December 31, 1944)

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men									Women	Total	Summer Only		Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages
Alabama																					
1	Athens	4,242	Council Committee		2			1							1		420	1,184	M		
2	Attalla	4,885	Parent Teacher Association		1				1										M		
3	Birmingham	287,583	Park and Recreation Board	5	7	11	32	65	22	14	8	1	30	1	2	6	25,180	79,049	M, P		
4	Decatur	16,604	Recreation Commission		8	1	8	53	1	1							1,500	2,840	M, P		
5	Fairfax	3,500	West Point Manufacturing Company	2	2	2	20	10	1		1								M		
6	Fairfield	11,703	City Council		1			1	1	1								134	184	M	
7	Florence	15,043	Social Service Council	1			3											500	650	M, P	
8	Jacksonville	2,996	Park and Recreation Board		8	4	10	75			1						673	5,874	7,884	M, P	
9	Jasper	6,847	City Board	2							2				1				550	M	
10	Lanett	6,141	Department of Community Recreation, West Point Manufacturing Company	2	2	2	40	20	2		1				1					P	
11	Langdale	3,000	West Point Manufacturing Company	1	1	2	20	20	1		1									P	
12	Mobile	141,974	City Recreation Department	24	38	19	47	413	19	13	10				1	2	251,800	45,947	335,112	M, P	
13	Montgomery	114,420	Engineering Department												2				9,000	M, P	
14	Osark	3,601	City Recreation Department	5	6	7	75	350			5				1			14,000	27,540	M, P	
15	Riverview	1,200	West Point Manufacturing Company	1		1	12	10	1		1									P	
16	Shawmut	3,000	West Point Manufacturing Company	3	2	2	19	16	1		1									P	
17	Sheffield	7,933	School Board	1	1		2		4	4							1,000	1,085	2,085	M	
Arizona																					
18	Mesa	7,224	Parks and Playgrounds Board	3	6	4	2	25	6	2	6				1				16,592	M, P	
19	Miami	4,722	Public Schools	5	3				4		4							2,746		M	
20	Phoenix	65,414	Department of Parks and Public Recreation	17	13	4	1		11	11	5		1	1	4		13,939	21,312	26,456	M, P	
21	Tucson	36,818	(Recreation Department) Parks Department	21	18	13			13	2	5				6		2,000	13,364	63,917	M, P	
22	Yuma	5,325	Recreation Commission	3	4		8	8	1		4				1		1,537	1,895	4,841	M, P	
Arkansas																					
23	Crossett	4,891	Committee of City Council	1	3	2	3		1	1	1				1			2,537	6,238	M, P	
24	Eureka Springs	1,770	Woman's Club				2	3	1	1			1		1			250	350	M, P	
25	Paragould	7,079	Summer Recreational Council	1	2				2	2	1				1				700	M, P	
26	Pine Bluff	21,290	Park Commission	3	1		5	12	4	4	1				1				3,000	M	
California																					
27	Alameda	36,256	(Golf Course Department) Recreation Department	1					12		12				1		8,160	34,189	28,000	M, P	
28	Albany	11,493	Recreation Department	10	14	10	10	50	5	5	4	1					3,726	26,029	34,720	M, P	
29	Alhambra	38,935	(Playground and Recreation Department) Park Department	3	18	2			11	10	1							16,316	18,555	M, P	
30	Bakersfield	29,252	Recreation Commission	17	15		13	16	5	5	1							10,754	14,177	M	
31	Berkeley	85,547	Recreation Department	21	19	6			21	1	6		3		2		297	66,716	111,280	M, P	
32	Brawley	11,718	Youth Recreation Association	6	3		2		3		3						250	1,800	2,500	M, P	
33	Brea	2,567	Park Department												1			1,811		M	
34	Burbank	34,337	(City Schools) Parks and Recreation Department	21	16				10	8					2			30,050	34,850	M, P	
35	Burlingame	15,940	Recreation Department	5	5	2	12	30	5	2	6				1			7,953	12,096	M	
36	Chico	9,287	Recreation Department	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1		3	1		2		2,135	21,135	M	
37	Chula Vista	5,138	Recreation Commission	4	5		5	4	3	1	2							3,200	13,200	M, P	
38	Coalings	5,026	Community Recreation Department	3	5	3			3	3	1				1		2,000	5,500	10,000	M, P	
39	Colusa	2,285	Recreation Commission		2		5	4							1			600	800	M, P	
40	Compton Union School District	65,000	School District	18	12	2	10	8	6	1	6				1			14,480	16,000	M, P	
41	Contra Costa Co.	100,450	County Recreation Department	1	1	1												3,020	9,000	M, P	
42	Corona	8,764	Department of Recreation	1	5	1		50	1	1	1				1			2,254	6,257	M, P	
43	East Bay District	513,953	Regional Park District	3								2								M	
44	El Segundo	3,738	Recreation Department	5	8	1	7	20	1	1	4				1		400	13,650	14,050	M, P	
45	Escondido	4,560	Department of Public Works	1	1				1	1	1				1		400	975	1,800	M, P	
46	Fillmore	3,252	Coordinating Council	1			1		2	2	1				1			976	1,000	M, P	
47	Fresno	60,685	Recreation Department	12	18	3			15	1	10				1		277	27,219	50,226	M, P	
48	Fullerton	10,442	Recreation Commission	5	9		1	1	4	2					1			3,341	3,922	M, P	
49	Gardena	5,909	Recreation Commission		2		10		1									2,346	3,619	M, P	
50	Glendale	82,582	(School Board) Parks and Recreation Commission	4	12				10	10								7,750	8,250	M, P	
51	Hanford	8,234	Recreation Commission	15	1	2	5	10	7	2	2				1		74,991	21,640	108,169	M, P	
52	Hawthorne	8,263	Recreation Department	1	3				2		1							1,352	1,423	M, P	
53	Hayward	6,736	Recreation Commission	6	2	2	10	10	5		4				1			5,000	11,000	M, P	
54	Hayward	6,736	Recreation Commission	19	12	1	3	5	4	3	7							8,070	4,488	M, P	
55	Hemet	2,595	Recreation Commission	1	1		3	5	1	1	1							1,330	1,400	M, P	
56	Hermosa Beach	7,197	Parks and Recreation Board		1				1	1	1								3,000	M, P	
57	Huntington Beach	3,738	School Board	1	1										1			500		M	
58	Huntington Park	28,648	City Council		1	1			1									1,500		M, P	
59	La Mesa	3,925	City of La Mesa	1	4				2	2										M	
60	La Verne	3,092	Recreation Committee	1					1	1	1							200	225	M	
61	Lodi	11,079	Recreation Department	10	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	1	1		2			11,592	13,761	M, P	
62	Long Beach	164,271	(Recreation Commission) Golf Course Division, Public Service Department	63	46	20	40	1066	38		13	4	1					136,668	178,354	M, P	
63	Los Angeles	1,504,277	Department of Playground and Recreation Physical Education Section, City Schools Board of Park Commissioners	1		1								1	1			3,600	54,755	M, P	
64	Los Angeles Co.	2,785,643	Department of Parks and Recreation	121	75	90			55		55	3	20		20		57,484	381,113	898,943	M, P	
65	Los Angeles Co.	2,785,643	Department of Parks and Recreation	55	138	15			167		14		3		5	1	232,879	249,157	490,709	M, P	
66	Los Angeles Co.	2,785,643	Department of Parks and Recreation	1		1								1	2			21,064	64,817	149,819	M, P
67	Los Gatos	3,597	Recreation Department	47	38	18			33	18	10	9		1	5			21,064	64,817	149,819	M, P
68	Martinez	7,381	Recreation Department	1	4		2	8	1	1	1				1			1,955	3,565	M, P	
69	Martinez	7,381	Recreation Department	3	3	5			4	2	1						500	6,738	8,513	M, P	
70	Marysville	6,646	(Recreation Commission) Golf Commission	1	10				2	2	1				1			1,023	4,081	M, P	

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total	Summer Only	Buildings and Indoor Centers	Bathing Beaches	Day Camps	Golf Courses, 9-Hole	Golf Courses, 18-Hole	Swimming Pools, Indoor	Swimming Pools, Outdoor	Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total			
Calif.—Cont.																							
1	Merced County	46,988	County Recreation Department ¹	5	5		1	1	8	8	8								6,000		15,000	F	1
2	Modesto	16,379	(City Recreation Department ¹) (Park Department)	6	13	9	3	15	3	3	3									1,870	M, F	2	
3	Monrovia	12,807	Recreation Commission	4	1				3	3	1								2,000		2,600	M	3
4	Monterey Park	8,531	Playground Department	1	1		12	12	2	1								500		3,600	M	4	
5	National City	10,344	Park and Recreation Department	3	10	11	23	45	5	12	8				1		1	2,300		27,300	M, F	5	
6	Oakland	302,163	(Board of Education) (Board of Playground Directors)	55	35	5	18	18	18	18								55,000		75,000	M	6	
7	Ontario	14,197	Recreation Department ¹	74	164	14	72	63	64	30	1					1	1	5,723		167,575	M	7	
8	Orville	4,421	Recreation Commission	6	7		7	10	6	6	1						1	1,500		5,600	M, F	8	
9	Pacific Grove	6,249	(Recreation Department ¹) (City Manager)	2	2	1			3	1	2				1		1		6,600		11,849	M, F	9
10	Palo Alto	16,774	Community Center and Recreation Department ¹	4	1				3	1	2						1	4,920		18,530	M	10	
11	Pasadena	81,864	(Department of Parks) (Department of Recreation ¹)	16	26	8	22	36	4	4	2						2	24,455		46,143	M, P	11	
12	Paso Robles	3,045	Recreation Committee	8	2	8			10	15	10						1	19,048		109,109	M	12	
13	Piedmont	9,866	City Council	29	48	6	13	103	26	15	10						1	37,020		49,373	M	13	
14	Pomona	23,539	City Recreation Department ¹	1	1		3	2	1	1								1,240		1,580	M, P	14	
15	Red Bluff	3,824	City Council	10	8	1			3	1							1	600		16,300	M	15	
16	Redwood City	12,453	Recreation Department ²	1	3				1	1							1	7,122		12,750	M	16	
17	Redwood City	3,170	Recreation Commission	14	7	1			5	1	5	1					1	11,981		14,936	M, P	17	
18	Richmond	23,642	Recreation Department	1			6	4	2	1							1	158		174	M	18	
19	Riverside	34,696	Recreation Department, Park Board	61	62	49	7	15	24	23	25						1	192,600		212,774	M, F	19	
20	Sacramento	105,958	Recreation Department	38	40	12	35	50	12	5	5						1	2,080		28,989	M	20	
21	San Bernardino	43,646	Department of Recreation ¹	30	20	10			14	9							1	39,000		149,371	M	21	
22	San Bruno	6,519	Park and Recreation Commission	16	26	2		1	16	11	4						1	24,611		31,903	M	22	
23	San Carlos	3,520	Recreation Department ¹	1	1		4	6	1	2							1	1,000		5,000	M	23	
24	San Diego	203,341	Playground and Recreation Department ³	2	3	1	5	5	1	1	2						1	3,820		7,241	M	24	
25	San Diego County	289,348	County Property Department	35	77	25	8	22	48	12	12						1	25,575		112,313	M, F	25	
26	San Francisco	634,536	(Recreation Department ¹) (Board of Park Commissioners)	132	162	90			104	31	71						1	18,960		337,885	M	26	
27	San Jose	68,457	Recreation Division, Parks Department	10						3	3						1			225,000	M	27	
28	San Marino	8,175	Playground Commission	14	20	2	8		11	3	3						3	7,340		14,224	M	28	
29	San Mateo	19,403	(Recreation Department ¹) (Union High School District ¹⁸)	2	1				1											4,500	M	29	
30	San Rafael	8,573	Recreation Commission	1	12	2	2	2	4	1	1							3,600		8,428	M	30	
31	Santa Ana	31,921	Department of Recreation ¹	3	1				2	2	1						2	887		1,790	M	31	
32	Santa Barbara	34,958	Recreation Commission	1																17,056	M	32	
33	Santa Maria	8,522	Recreation Commission	2	3	1			2	2	1									3,000	F	33	
34	Santa Monica	53,500	Department of Playgrounds and Recreation, School Board	4	6	2	12	34	14	4	6	2					1	4,717		6,060	M, P	34	
35	Santa Rosa	12,605	Recreation Commission	15	6	6			2	1								30,800		13,059	M	35	
36	South Gate	26,945	Park and Recreation Commission	5	1	4			2	1								8,906		15,318	M	36	
37	South Pasadena	14,356	Recreation Department ¹	25	18				50	10								9,810		10,392	M	37	
38	South San Francisco	6,629	Recreation Commission	8	2	10	25	20	5	1	1							20,000		40,000	M	38	
39	Stockton	54,714	City Recreation Department	2	1		5	5	1	3								1,800		5,250	M	39	
40	Tracy	4,056	Recreation Department ¹	3	5	2	12	60	2	1	2						1	200		5,110	M	40	
41	Ukiah	3,731	City of Ukiah	7	12				5	3	6							7,701		8,013	M	41	
42	Vallejo	20,072	Recreation Department, Unified School District	18	12	8			6	6	3	1					2	7,500		34,353	M	42	
43	Ventura	4,056	Recreation Department ¹	2	10	4			4									8,291		10,095	P, F	43	
44	Viaalia	8,904	Department of Playgrounds and Recreation ¹	1																900	M, F	44	
45	Whittier	13,264	Department of Recreation ¹	16	9	2	20	40	7	2	4									12,090	M, F	45	
46	Yuba City	8,904	Department of Playgrounds and Recreation ¹	2	6	1	10	22	5	2	5	1	1	1						11,000	M, P	46	
47	Whittier	16,115	City Recreation Commission	5	7	7	17	28	3	1								13,765		19,130	M, F	47	
48	Yuba City	4,968	Recreation Commission	14	26	2	3	10	13	13	13						1	16,000		35,000	M, P	48	
49	Yuba City	4,968	Recreation Commission	2	7	12			1	1	1						1			2,350	M	49	
Colorado																							
50	Boulder	12,958	Recreation Association	3	2				3	3	1						1	2,000		2,000	M	50	
51	Colorado Springs	36,789	(Patty Stuart Jewett Memorial Field) (City Recreation Department)	1		1												2,160		21,779	M	51	
52	Delta	3,717	Public Schools	6	24	1			30	15	5	4	1				1	3,375		4,977	M	52	
53	Denver	322,412	Recreation Board ² and Board of Education	1																		53	
54	Fort Collins	12,251	Public Works Department	3	5				1	1										350	M	54	
55	Fort Morgan	4,884	City of Fort Morgan	81	94	4	16	40	47	30	34	3					4	57,601		122,690	M, F	55	
56	Grand Junction	12,479	(Recreation Commission, Inc.) (Park Department)	2	2				1	1								560		10,500	M	56	
57	Greeley	15,995	City and School District	3	1				1	1							1	1,073		3,569	M	57	
58	Gunnison	2,177	Town Trustees	2	6		8	12	4	4	1						1	1,695		2,195	M, P	58	
59	Holyoke	1,150	Town of Holyoke	4	4				4	4	1						1	2,300		3,063	M, F	59	
60	Lake County	6,883	County Public Recreation Board	1	1		2	2	1	1							1	2,500		2,700	M	60	
61	Montrose	4,764	City of Montrose	2	4		10	15	3	3	1							285		633	M	61	
62	Pueblo	52,162	City of Pueblo	1														1,500		4,000	M	62	
63	Pueblo County	68,870	County Commissioners	1														855		1,855	M	63	
64	Rocky Ford	3,494	City Council and Park Board	3	4	1	15	10	4	4							4	4,000		18,000	M	64	
65	Salida	4,969	City and Board of Education	6	5	3	12	5	5	5								6,000		20,000	M, F	65	
66	Sterling	7,411	Recreation Commission	1	1		15	15	1	1										4,100	M, F	66	
67	Wray	2,061	Town Council	1					1	1								300		10,643	M	67	
68	Wray	2,061	Town Council	3	3		3	6	2	1	1							1,500		1,500	M	68	
69	Wray	2,061	Town Council	2	1													579		771	M	69	
Connecticut																							
70	Canaan	1,555	Trustees of Lawrence Playground, Inc.	1					1	1								230		230	M	70	
71	Clinton	1,791	Parent Teacher Association	1	3				2	2								265		315	F	71	
72	Deep River	2,500	Board of Education	2					1	1	1							400		700	M	72	
73	Derby	10,287	Recreation Camp	2	2													1,800		2,360	P	73	
74	East Hartford	18,615	Park Department	3	8		12	16	6	6	4						1	7,700		6,075	M	74	

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1	Essex	2,859	Community Recreation Committee	2	3		3	12	3	3	2	2						820	895	P	1	
2	Fairfield	21,135	Board of Recreation	24	15		21	15	9	6	6	3						4,530	6,666	M	2	
3	Greenwich	35,509	Board of Selectmen	119	30	3	35	20	11	11	9	3						20,598	55,886	M	3	
4	Hamden	23,373	Recreation Board	12	10				9	9	8							7,100	39,354	M	4	
5	Hartford	166,267	Recreation Commission	74	34	16			23		20	1	3	1	2	3		3,050	71,837	M	5	
6	Killingly	9,547	Recreation Division, Park Department	7	7	2	3	5	2	1	2	1						650	5,600	M	6	
7	Milford	10,439	Independent Social Center, Inc. ¹⁵	1	1				5	5	1							1,820	1,893	M	7	
8	Monroe		Recreation Commission	6	3	1			3	2	4	2						5,000	9,500	M	8	
9	Naugatuck	15,388	Parent Teacher Association	2	5				7	7	1							3,000	80	P	9	
10	New Britain	68,685	Board of Education	20	23				8	8	9							5,292	5,000	M	10	
11	New Haven	160,605	Municipal Recreation Commission	12	74				8	8	9							1,708	13,150	M	11	
12	North Haven	5,326	Board of Park Commissioners	15	74				28	28	20							15,454	17,619	M	12	
13	Putnam	7,775	Department of Education	124	17	4			14	14	10	4						3,850	16,054	M	13	
14	Salisbury	3,030	Recreation Division, Park Commission	2	2				2	2	2							800	236,740	M	14	
15	Seymour	6,754	Park Commission	1	1				1	1	1							550	900	M	15	
16	Shelton	10,971	Recreation Committee	1	2	1	24	15	2	2	1							2,550	1,189	M	16	
17	Somers	2,114	Playground Association	2	4		6	10	3	3	3							617	843	M	17	
18	Stamford	47,938	Community Building Association of Shelton and Derby, Inc.	1	7		9	14	3	3	3							850	1,450	M	18	
19	Stratford	22,580	Community Council	6	6		3	6	2	2	2							4,000	5,200	M	19	
20	Torrington	26,988	Board of Public Recreation	66	48	2	7	3	16	1	14							100	12,000	M	20	
21	Wallingford	11,425	Town of Stratford	7	8				7	7	2							19,941	100	M	21	
22	Watertown	99,314	Sterling House Community Center	1	2	1	20	200	1	1	5	1	1					3,400	25,844	M	22	
23	West Hartford	33,776	Park and Recreation Department ¹	3	8	1	5	20	6	6	1	1						1,865	9,400	M	23	
24	Westport	8,258	Recreation Commission	16	5				6	4	1							3,050	4,852	M	24	
25	Wethersfield	9,644	Park Department	34	31	4			12	12	2							3,600	8,975	M	25	
26	Williamantic	12,101	Board of Education	3	1				4	1	1							11,966	5,600	M	26	
27			Department of Recreation ²	16	19	1	9	4	8	7	6							11,705	1,100	M	27	
28			Recreation Committee	1	4		5		4	4	1							800	14,353	M	28	
29			Park Department	4	2				5	5	5							20,000	980	M	29	
30			Recreation Commission ³	4	4		13	3	3	3	3							1,500	22,500	M	30	
31																		2,000	4,200	M	31	
Delaware																						
28	Milford	4,214	City of Milford	2	2		4	4	1	1								2,100	5,100	M	28	
29	Wilmington	112,504	Board of Park Commissioners	20	32				22	22	6							12,783	39,978	M	29	
30			Board of Public Education	4	35				10		7							5,302	5,302	M	30	
Dist. of Columbia																						
30	Washington	663,091	District of Columbia Recreation Department ¹	128	289	107	1845	3405	95	29	65			9	145	1	178	384,122	257,102	1,170,400	M P F	30
Florida																						
31	Clearwater	10,136	Recreation Department ¹	2	4	3	8	50	7	3	2	1						4,798	9,000	M	31	
32	Dania	2,902	Joint Recreation Committee	1	1		6	20	1	1	1							735	1,385	M	32	
33	Daytona Beach	22,584	Recreation Department	3	8	9	20	50	3	1	12	1						12,300	55,178	M	33	
34	Deland	7,041	Department of Recreation	4	4				2	2	2							6,714	12,596	M	34	
35	Fort Lauderdale	17,996	Parks and Recreation Department ³	11	5	3			3	1	1	1						12,500	67,165	M	35	
36	Fort Pierce	8,040	Playground and Recreation Board	1	1				1	1	2							500	600	M	36	
37	Gainesville	13,575	Department of Recreation ²	2	7	2	15	33	7	2	2							5,984	8,234	M	37	
38	Jacksonville	173,065	Playground and Recreation Board	14	20	34	3	10	21		3							96,620	172,065	M	38	
39	Jacksonville Beach	3,566	City Recreation Department	1	1	1	3	1	1									1,300	2,500	M	39	
40	Kathleen		High School				3	1													M	40
41	Key West	12,927	Recreation Department ¹	4	12	4	25	105	9		1							5,000	25,000	40,000	M P F	41
42	Lakeland	22,068	Defense Recreation Council	3	6	4	14	11	5	4	5							9,700	22,850	M	42	
43	Lake Wales	5,024	Community Council	1	1				3		2							400	400	P	43	
44	Miami	172,172	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	9	5	14			3		1							15,432	21,000	M	44	
45	Miami Beach	28,012	Recreation Department	7	6	5													87,368	21,000	M	45
46	Ocala	8,986	City of Miami Beach	3	1	3	2		2	1	3							2,200	3,000	M	46	
47	Palm Beach	3,747	Recreation Commission	1	1				1									15,000	20,000	M	47	
48	Panama City	11,610	City of Ocala	4	1				1		1							4,000	4,000	M	48	
49	Pensacola	37,449	Playground Commission	4	9	129	50	75	14		9							10,736	14,832	M	49	
50	St. Augustine	12,090	Department of Recreation ¹	8	8	4	17	1	4	3	3	2						13,980	39,056	M	50	
51	St. Petersburg	60,812	City Recreation Department ¹	2	2		10	6	5	5	2							1,350	2,500	M	51	
52	Sebring	3,155	Community Recreation Council	8	11	7	210	250	13	12	15	1						20,510	97,374	M	52	
53	Tallahassee	16,240	Recreation Department	2	8	3	3	6	7	1	2							8,000	9,000	M	53	
54	Tampa	108,391	City of Sebring	13	66	28	40	200	27	1	11							75,581	38,000	M	54	
55	West Palm Beach	33,693	Board of Public Recreation	1	4				5		6							1,500	137,487	M	55	
56	Winter Park	4,715	Department of Recreation ²	1	2				1	1	1							800	9,000	M	56	
57			Hannibal Square Associates ¹⁵	1	2				1	1	1								1,200	1,200	M P F	57
Georgia																						
57	Albany	19,055	Parks Department	2	2				2	2	1							1,000	2,500	M	57	
58	Athens	20,650	Playground and Recreation Department ¹	3	9	10	4	26	8	6	2							2,845	18,650	M	58	
59	Atlanta	302,288	City of Athens	27	45	43	30	25	35									72,407	25,495	M	59	
60	Augusta	65,919	Parks and Cemetery Department	11	22	21	460	1326	10									35,000	97,657	M	60	
61	Brunswick	15,035	City Recreation Commission	4	11	14	200	100	7									29,081	124,421	M	61	
62	Cartersville	6,141	Department of Recreation ¹	2					2	1	1								44,712	44,712	M	62
63	Columbus	53,280	City of Cartersville	16	57	24	98	186	14	3	8							17,625	71,936	M	63	
64	Decatur	16,561	(Department of Recreation Lions Club and City)	1	1													2,080	6,000	M	64	
65			Recreation Department ¹	11	26	1	27	25	4	2	1							2,224	8,488	M	65	

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Source of Financial Support ²	No. of City	No. of City	STATE AND CITY	1940 Population	Managing Authority	Paid Recreation Leadership			Volunteer Workers		Playgrounds Under Leadership		Buildings and Indoor Centers	Bathing Beaches	Day Camps	Golf Courses, 9-Hole	Golf Courses, 18-Hole	Swimming Pools, Indoor	Swimming Pools, Outdoor	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year			Source of Financial Support ²	No. of City	
						No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total	Summer Only								Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total			
Georgia—Cont.																									
			East Point.....	12,043	Parks Committee.....																				
			Fulton County.....	392,886	County Parks and Recreation Department ¹													1			6,029	M	1		
			Gwin County ²³	21,920	County Commissioners, Roads and Revenues	1	33				15	15									12,500	14,000	M	2	
			Griffin.....	13,222	Department of Recreation ¹	2	3	1			1	1						1		6,080	3,208	9,288	M, F	3	
			Hall County ²³	34,822	County Recreational Board	7	15	3	3	16	8	6				1	1		1	4,942	7,031	18,379	M, F	4	
			Macon.....	57,865	Recreation Department	3	11	10			10										1,800	1,800	M, P	5	
			Savannah.....	95,996	Recreation Commission	3	20	1	30	20	17			2							12,350	13,919	M	6	
			Waynesboro.....	3,793	Rotary Club.....	1					1	1								500	12,415	20,925	M*	7	
																				300	300	P	8		
Idaho																									
			Boise.....	26,130	City Recreation Committee	2	3			2	3	3									1,500	1,500	M	9	
			Butte.....	2,414	Mayor and Council																500	500	M	10	
			Burley.....	5,329	City and School Board	9	8	2			2	2		2	1				1		3,500	4,500	M	11	
			Coalinga.....	2,568	Playground Committee																700	700	P	12	
			Idaho Falls.....	15,024	Youth Council	5	6		23	1	3	3	4								2,306	3,157	M*	13	
			Lewiston.....	10,548	Youth Activities Committee	4	8	2	22	2	4	4	1								3,425	6,525	M, P	14	
			Nampa.....	12,149	City and Ind. School District No. 37	2	2		3	2						2	1		1			600	600	M	15
			Postello.....	18,133	Parks Department	1											1			400	1,700	8,965	M*	16	
			Sandpoint.....	4,356	City Council	1										1				925		925	M	17	
			Wallace.....	3,839	Youth Association	1	1	1			1	1	1					1			2,115	4,236	M, P*	18	
Illinois																									
			Alton.....	31,255	Playground and Recreation Commission	15	12	6			12	11	5							1,275	10,145	23,042	M*	19	
			Aurora.....	47,170	Playground and Recreation Department ¹	2	12	2	18	26	6	6	1				1		5	6,900	7,728	18,983	M	20	
			Belwood.....	5,220	Memorial Park District Board	1																9,306	M	21	
			Benton.....	7,372	Water Department	1													11		1,553	1,553	M*	22	
			Blue Island.....	16,638	Youth Community Center	1					2	2	1								250	250	M	23	
			Cairo.....	14,407	Playground and Recreation Commission	6	2	1												15,000	2,188	17,188	M	24	
			Canon.....	11,577	Park Department	2	2			4	2	2	2								300	300	M	25	
			Carbondale.....	8,550	Park District and School Board	2	2				2	2	1					1			1,100	9,786	M*	26	
			Centralia.....	16,343	Park Board	3	4				6	6									2,500	3,000	M	27	
			Champaign.....	23,302	Recreation Department ¹	6	4	1			1	1	1	1				1			3,789	9,589	M*	28	
					Recreation Commission ²⁴	12	8	9	14	7	6	6	4							819	6,992	14,127	M, F	29	
					Bureau of Recreation, Board of Education	3	7	9		1											20,454	30,000	M	30	
			Chicago.....	3,306,808	Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation	73	68	141			60		60							55,907	403,001	976,374	M*	a	
			Chicago Heights.....	22,461	Park District	51	35	80			41	19	6	3				3		12,735	201,100	404,965	M	b	
					Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center	475	166	285			193	193	90	12	20	4	1	6	38		875,798	1,266,573	M*	c	
			Cicero.....	64,712	Clyde Park District	2	9	2	3	20	1	1	1								6,209	6,209	P	30	
			Cook County ²⁵	4,063,342	County Forest Preserve District	15					9	9	4								24,000	60,678	M	31	
			Danville.....	36,919	Department of Public Recreation ¹	11	21	3	1	3	9	9	3								9,271	10,900	M*	32	
					Laura Lee Fellowship House Association ¹⁵	1	1	121	6	15											450	2,206	P	33	
			Decatur.....	59,305	Playground and Recreation Board	14	46	8	95	212	20	12	12							2,000	30,371	43,422	M, P*	34	
			Dixon.....	10,671	Park Board	2															1,955	2,545	M*	35	
			Downers Grove.....	9,526	Park Board	1	4				5	5									828	2,000	M	36	
			Elmhurst.....	4,891	School Board	2	8			30	4	4	4								1,318	2,563	M	37	
			Elmwood.....	15,458	City Park Board	1	4															400	786	M	38
			Evansville.....	65,389	Bureau of Recreation, City Council	12	11	1	2	6	9		6						1		7,846	8,376	M*	39	
			Freeport.....	22,366	Y.M.C.A. and Park Board	68	45	8	75	226	13	10	3	9							35,052	54,400	M, P*	40	
			Galesburg.....	28,876	Board of Education and City Council	2					4	4									850	8,500	M*	41	
			Geneeseo.....	3,824	Community Council	4	7				6	6									1,450	1,450	M	42	
			Glencoe.....	6,825	Municipal Playground Commission	1	1		8	10	2		1								720	2,260	M, P*	43	
			Glenside.....	2,500	Glencoe Playgrounds, Inc.	3	5	1			2	2	2							600	2,322	14,033	M*	44	
			Granite City.....	22,974	Park District	3															3,100	3,100	P	45	
			Havana.....	3,999	Park District	5	12		8	5	4		4								895	5,031	M*	46	
			Highland Park.....	14,476	Teen-Age Center Board	5					9	9	1							2,250	2,575	20,433	M*	47	
					Playground and Recreation Board	12	4	2	25	35	6	6	6								720	720	P	48	
			Hinsdale.....	7,336	Park District	12	4	2	25	35	6	6	6								7,155	11,962	M, P*	49	
			Homewood.....	4,078	Community House	1	1	2	6	57												12,082	M*	50	
			Jacksonville.....	19,844	Youth Council, Inc.	1	2		4	6	1	1	1								5,238	5,789	M*	51	
			Joliet.....	42,365	Park Board	2			15												1,150	2,700	P*	52	
			Kankakee.....	22,241	Park District	6	11				9	7										6,400	M	53	
			Kenilworth.....	2,935	Park District	8	9	3	5	2	6										7,782	29,708	M*	54	
			Kewanee.....	16,901	Village of Kenilworth																7,000	8,400	M	55	
			La Grange.....	10,479	Park District	4	2				4	4										1,560	1,560	M	56
			Lake Forest.....	6,885	Recreation Commission	17	9	2	38	16	3	2	2							4,000	2,200	15,570	M, P	57	
			Libertyville.....	3,930	Young Men's Club and Park Board	3	2	2	4		2	2	1								5,000	9,600	M*	58	
			Lombard.....	7,075	Parent Teacher Association	1	3			10	3	3	3	1								375	415	P	59
			Masom.....	8,764	Recreation Commission		1		2	4	4	1									350	600	M	60	
					Building and Grounds Committee, City Council	4			3	8	3	3	1	1											
			Marsilles.....	4,455	Recreation Center Committee	1	1	1	3	3			1								65,668	4,202	73,218	M, P*	61
			Mattoon.....	15,827	Recreation Board ¹	1																350	350	P	62
			Maywood.....	26,648	Playground and Recreation Board	20	10	1	10	8	5	5	5								5,520	11,000	M	63	
			McLeansville.....	34,608	Playground and Recreation Board	5	17	1	45	15	8	8	1								8,745	6,656	35,701	M, P*	64
			Merrison.....	3,187	Parent Teacher Association				5	30			1									328	328	M*	65
			Mount Carmel.....	6,987	Commissioner of Public Works	1		1			1	1										12,412	12,412	M*	66
			Mount Morris.....	1,902	Recreation Board	1	2	1																	
			Mount Vernon.....	14,724	Recreation Board	8	15			11	6	6	1								3,730	7,181	M*	67	
			Naperville.....	5,272	Recreation Committee	3	2				1	1									1,200	2,000	P	68	
			Nokomis.....	2,562	Public Affairs Department and Y.M.C.A.	3	2				1	1										14,234	14,234	M*	69
					Recreation League	2			4																

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Footnotes follow

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total								Summer Only	Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages			Total	
Illinois—Cont.																							
1	North Chicago	8,465	Civic Service Association and Foss Park District	4	10	2			5	5	1								5,000	6,200	M, P	1	
2	Oak Park	66,015	Playground Board	5	20	8		8	5	5	5								13,841	29,868	M	2	
3	Paris	9,281	Park Board	0	5				4	4	1	11								1,500	M*	3	
4	Pekin	19,407	Park District	2												1	1	4,300	1,845	6,500	M*	4	
5	Peoria	105,087	George Washington Carver Association, Inc. ¹⁸	2	4	3	2	8	1	1	1							9,000	8,272	22,000	P	5	
6	Peru	8,983	Pleasure Driveway and Park District	16	45				11	11	7								26,100	226,100	M, P*	6	
7	Quincy	40,469	Recreation Commission and War Fund Board of Education, City and Park and Boulevard Association	2	1		10	12	1	1									2,000		M	7	
8	River Forest	9,487	Playground and Recreation Board	4	5				5	5				1		1		460	4,384	5,440	M	8	
9	Rockford	84,637	(Booker Washington Association) ¹⁸	22	3	2	2	3			1							435	2,209	7,425	M*	9	
10	Rock Island	42,775	Park District	22	6				7	7	1			1	2	2			2,145	32,968	M*	10	
11	Rushville	2,480	Playground and Recreation Commission	13	7	1	6	5	4	4	2								5,085	6,840	M*	11	
12	St. Charles	5,870	Serpis Park Board	1	1				1	1				1		1				4,200	M, P*	12	
13	Sandwich	2,608	Baker Memorial Community Center, Inc. Recreation Committee	2	1	1			1	1	1								4,090	14,853	P	13	
14	Springfield	75,503	City Water, Light and Power Department	1	1			1	1	1	1							400	751		14		
15	Sterling	11,363	Playground and Recreation Commission	3							2									7,000	M*	15	
16	Sullivan	3,101	Sterling-Coloma Park Board	60	25	7			21	19	2								26,592	34,025	M*	16	
17	Sycamore	4,702	Youth Council	3	3		2	4	1	1						1			300	3,284	M*	17	
18	Urbana	14,064	Recreation Commission	1			3	2				1	1					500	873	2,023	M, P	18	
19	Vernice	5,454	Park District	6	8				4	4	4						1			16,116	M	19	
20	Waukegan	34,241	Park District	2			5	1	2											4,200	M	20	
21	Wilmette	17,226	Playground and Recreation Board	33	17	1	25	40	13	13	9	2							7,463	9,318	M*	21	
22	Winnebago Co. ¹⁷	121,178	Recreation Board	10	8	2	5	5	4	4	4	1			1				11,000	21,000	M	22	
23	Woodstock	6,123	County Forest Preserve District	1	1											1	2			4,081	M*	23	
24	Zion	6,555	Public Schools and City	1	1													600	889	M*	24		
			Civic Recreation Board	1	1		4	1	1	1	1							569	1,085	M, P			
Indiana																							
25	Alexandria	4,801	Park Department	4	3				1	1						1				3,000	M	25	
26	Anderson	41,572	Recreation Division, Park Department	24	46				17	12	6				1	2		18,500	14,551	79,006	M*	26	
27	Attica	3,760	City of Attica	1					1	1	1										M*	27	
28	Batesville	3,065	Recreation Association	3	1				2	2									589	1,065	P	28	
29	Bedford	12,514	Park Board and Recreation Commission	8	2				4	4					1	2				17,700	M*	29	
30	Brookville	2,194	Franklin County Youth Recreation Center	3	2				1	1	1								350	450	M*	30	
31	Columbus	11,738	City Schools	4	4		4	4	3	3						3			1,153	1,531	M	31	
32	Crawfordsville	11,089	Booker T. Washington Recreation Center ¹⁸	1	1				1	1	1								480	494	M	32	
			Recreation Commission, Park Board, and Schools	1	5				4	4	1				1				1,500	8,100	M*	33	
33	Crown Point	4,643	Civil City	2	2				3	3	1								1,900	2,500	M	34	
34	Decatur	5,861	School, City and Woman's Club	4	1		5	2	1	1	3					1				6,500	M, P*	35	
35	Delphi	2,213	City Recreation Board	2					2	2	1							1,000	4,000	M	36		
36	Evansville	97,062	Department of Public Parks	14	21	1			12	12					1	6			11,000	21,586	M	37	
37	Fort Wayne	118,410	Parks and Recreation Department ¹	12	62	2			17	17	3				1	2		4,477	24,663	94,417	M*	38	
38	Goshen	11,375	City Recreation Commission	4	2				8	2	2	1							2,015	3,630	M	39	
39	Greensburg	6,065	Park Board																		M	40	
40	Indianapolis	386,972	Division of Recreation, Park Board	85	110	15	60	75	46	36	10			1	5	6			50,535	103,144	M*	41	
41	Jeffersonville	11,493	City Recreation Department ¹	2	2				3	3							200		1,500	2,550	M, P	42	
42	Kendallville	5,431	City Park Board	1			3	1	1	1	1								375	2,500	M	43	
43	Lafayette	28,798	Park Board	1	5				4	4	5					1			2,000	2,050	M	44	
44	Lake County ¹⁹	293,195	Board of County Commissioners	1																500	M	45	
45	La Porte	16,180	Public Schools	4	3				4	4										2,300	2,543	M	46
46	Marion	26,767	Recreation Commission	2	5	1	12	15	7	6	1								4,950	5,385	M	47	
47	Michigan City	26,476	Recreation Department ¹	3					5	4									2,380	7,550	M	48	
48	Muncie	49,720	Park Department and City Schools	8	6				10	10						1			5,600	10,300	M*	49	
49	New Albany	25,414	Valley View Golf Club, Inc.																	4,500	M*	50	
50	Noblesville	5,575	Forest Park Board	8	4				1	1	1					1				10,600	M	51	
51	North Manchester	3,170	Recreation Committee	1			7		3	1									1,000	1,000	M	52	
52	Pendleton	1,681	Park Board	3	7		1	8	1	1	1						1			2,970	M	53	
53	Peru	12,432	Recreation Commission	3	7		2	3	8	2	2								2,033	3,329	M	54	
54	Petersburg	3,075	Kiwanis Club	1	1				3	2										700	M	55	
55	Plymouth	5,713	Park Department	2					1	1										400	400	M	56
56	Richmond	35,147	(Board of Park Commissioners)	8	20				7	7						11				3,000	M*	57	
			Townsend Community Center ¹⁸	3	1	2	5		1	1	1								1,723	4,400	M, P	58	
57	Rochester	3,835	City Schools	4					1	1	1									400	425	M	59
58	Rushville	5,960	City Council				3		3	3	3									1,250	2,000	M	60
59	Seymour	8,620	Board of Recreation	2	1				2	2	2										M	61	
60	Shelbyville	10,791	Park and Recreation Department ¹	2	2				2	2	1										M	62	
61	South Bend	101,268	Recreation Department ¹ and Park Board	33	14				20	20	16				1	1	1	1		1,500	2,000	M	63
62	Speed	600	Welfare and Recreation Department, Louisville Cement Corporation	1	1		2	1	1	1												P	64
63	Valparaiso	8,736	Recreation Council	3	3				3	3	3								1,000	2,220	5,000	M, P	65
64	Warsaw	6,378	Park Board and Baker Boys' Club	1					1	1	2											M, P	66
65	Washington	9,312	City of Washington														1			4,756	M*	67	
66	Whiting	10,307	Community Service	7	4	2		4	3	3	1					1			8,800	32,571	M*	68	
Iowa																							
67	Cedar Falls	9,349	City and School Board	1	7		2	4	7	7			1	1	1					1,500	2,000	M	69
68	Cedar Rapids	62,120	Playground and Recreation Commission	10	36	5			13	13	2					1			9,086	15,355	48,446	M, P*	70
			Park Department	1	1														1,497	1,500	4,550	M*	71
69	C'nton	26,270	Recreation Commission	1	3	2			3	1										2,648	3,548	M*	72

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						No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total	Summer Only								Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total				
Iowa—Cont.																										
M, P	1		1 Correctionville	1,151	Copeland Park Board																					
M	2		2 Davenport	66,039	Park Board	15	35	4	60	85	14	12	6							360	510	M	2			
M	3		3 Decorah	5,303	City Council															8,734	44,828	M*	3			
M	4		4 Des Moines	159,819	Playground and Recreation Commission	44	71	7	2		27		5	1							2,500	M	4			
					Park Board															29,828	M*	5				
					Department of Parks															45,436	M*	6				
					Department of Recreation															700	M*	7				
M, P	5		5 Dubuque	43,892	City Council	17	28	1	8	12	15	10	6							21,510	26,510	M*	8			
M	6		6 Emmetsburg	3,374	City Council	1	5		6	6	5	5	1								300	M	9			
M	7		7 Fort Dodge	22,904	Recreation Committee	1	5		6	6	5	5	1							1,800	1,800	P	7			
M	8		8 Iowa City	17,182	Playground and Recreation Commission	13	12	1	6	4	2	2	1							2,300	3,804	P	8			
M	9		9 Maletown	1,824	Town Council	1	1														7,648	P	9			
M	10		10 Mason City	27,080	Department of Public Recreation, Independent School District	5	9				7	7									1,123	M*	10			
M	11		11 New Hampton	2,933	City Council	2	2				2	2									3,068	M, P	11			
M, P	12		12 Ottumwa	31,570	Park Commission and School Board	2	2				2	2									8,068	M, P	12			
M, P	13		13 Pocahontas	1,730	City Council	1	4														2,235	M*	13			
P	14		14 Red Oak	5,763	Park Board	2	2														2,000	M*	14			
			15 Sheldon	3,768	City Recreational Board	2	2		4	4	1	1	1								1,369	M*	15			
					Department of Parks																1,069	M	16			
M	16		16 Sioux City	82,364	Department of Public Recreation, Board of Education	30	70	3	15	20	19	13	6								12,000	20,000	M*	16		
M, P	17		17 Spencer	6,599	Recreation Committee	1	2				4	4	2								1,000	P	17			
M	18		18 Villisca	2,011	Park Board	1	1														200	200	M	18		
M	19		19 Vinton	4,163	City of Vinton	1	1															M	19			
M	20		20 Waterloo	51,743	Recreation Commission	36	45	1	18	6	13	13	5							19,329	11,257	M, P	20			
M	21		21 Webster City	6,738	City of Webster City	2	2				1	1									1,884	2,889	M*	21		
M	22		22 Winterset	3,681	Community Project Board	1	1		3	12											500	1,200	M, P	22		
Kansas																										
M, P	23		23 Arkansas City	12,752	Youth Recreation Board	1	2		25	3	3	1	1								1,000	3,000	P*	23		
			24 Augusta	3,821	Public Schools		1				1	1	2								300	300	M	24		
M	25		25 Beloit	3,765	City Council	4	1		5														M*	25		
M	26		26 Coffeyville	17,355	Recreation Commission and Park Board	2	1		5												3,500	7,500	M, P	26		
M	27		27 El Dorado	10,445	City of El Dorado	1	2				3	3	1								1,100	2,100	M*	27		
M	28		28 Garden City	6,285	Park Department	1	2														1,000	1,000	M*	28		
M	29		29 Hays	6,385	Park Department and Public Schools	1	3				2	2									1,200	1,200	M	29		
M	30		30 Horton	2,872	Kiwanis Club	1	1				1	1									180	300	M, P	30		
M	31		31 Hutchinson	30,013	Board of Park Commissioners	2	2														1,615	925	M*	31		
M	32		32 Iola	7,244	Park Department	3	1		2	2	1	1	1									1,000	M	32		
M	33		33 Junction City	8,507	Park Board and Recreation Commission	2	2		3	3	3	1	2									6,000	M, P	33		
M	34		34 Kansas City	121,458	Advisory Committee on City Recreation	20	30		10	15	14	14										17,469	20,182	M, P	34	
M	35		35 Kingman	3,213	Department of Public Utilities	1	3																M*	35		
M	36		36 Larned	3,533	City of Larned	1	3				3										600	925	M*	36		
M	37		37 Liberal	4,410	Parent Teacher Association	1	1				1	1											M*	37		
M	38		38 Manhattan	11,659	Board of Education	1	2				1	1											M	38		
M	39		39 Marysville	4,055	City of Marysville	1	2															2,569	M*	39		
M	40		40 McPherson	7,194	Park Department	2	3		2		1	1	1								1,635	3,530	M, P	40		
M	41		41 Parsons	14,294	City of Parsons	10	18	3			5	4	4										M	41		
M	42		42 Plainview		Board of Education		2		1	1	1	1	2									14,639	M, F	42		
M	43		43 Russell	21,073	School District No. 5																245	245	M	43		
M	44		44 Salina	114,966	City of Salina	14	86	6	4	4	27	4	7										M	44		
M	45		45 Wichita		Board of Park Commissioners																2,600	99,861	M, F	45		
Kentucky																										
M	46		46 Ashland	29,537	Y.M.C.A.	9	2	1	66	24	2	2	1								3,205	8,186	M, P	46		
M	47		47 Catlettsburg	4,524	Community Chest		1															150	275	P	47	
M	48		48 Fort Thomas	11,034	Playground and Recreation Board	5	3		7	6	3	3	1									2,530	6,079	M, P	48	
M	49		49 Glasgow	5,815	Park Commission	1	1															1,500	1,500	M*	49	
M	50		50 Lexington	49,304	Board of Park Commissioners	13	18	2			6	6	2										20,177	M*	50	
M	51		51 Louisville	319,077	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Parks	54	82	11	4	6	20	16	12								2,500	36,995	96,911	M	51	
M	52		52 Maysville	6,752	Maysville and Mason County Community Center and Recreational Association	1	1															1,200	2,800	M, P	52	
M	53		53 Owensboro	30,245	City of Owensboro	1	3				4	4										1,500	1,500	M	53	
M	54		54 Stone		Community Recreation Council, Inc.	1	1		2	8			1									108	2,735	M, P	54	
M					West Kenva Community Association	1	6				6	6										1,295	3,360	M, P	54	
Louisiana																										
M	55		55 Baton Rouge	34,719	Parish and Municipal Recreation Commission	3	7	6	5	25	6		3									9,049	12,950	M	55	
M	56		56 Houma	9,052	Recreation Commission	1	1		14	66	2		2									553	553	M	56	
M	57		57 Lake Charles	21,207	Recreation Commission	6	7	3			6		5									665	7,468	M	57	
M	58		58 Monroe	28,309	Recreation Department		2	2					1										3,900	5,100	M	58
M	59		59 New Orleans	494,537	Playground Community Service Commission	20	52	47			32		2										74,862	81,487	M*	59
M	60		60 Plaquemine	5,049	City Park Improvement Association	3			34				2									10,000	78,119	M*	60	
M	61		61 Sulphur	3,504	School Board, Town Council and Youth Center Committee	1	1	1	15	20	1	1	1										2,800	M, P	61	
M	62		62 Winnaboro	2,834	Recreation Association	1	1				1											600	650	P	62	
M					Town of Winnaboro	2	1															546	546	M*	62	
Maine																										
M	63		63 Augusta	19,360	Park Committee	5					4	4	4									2,300	2,500	M	63	
M	64		64 Bangor	29,822	City Recreation Department	20	32	1	54	67	8	1	5									8,500	12,500	M	64	
M	65		65 Bar Harbor	4,378	Community Recreation Committee	1	2				1	1										900	1,200	M, P	65	
M	66		66 Bath	10,235	Playground Commission	1	16		8	10	3	3	2									350	2,250	3,000	M	66

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total														
Maine—Cont.																							
1	Brunswick	7,003	Recreation Commission	4	12		2	4	5	5		1				1				P, F	1		
2	Dexter	3,714	Red Cross		1						1							500	600	M, P	2		
3	Fairfield	3,420	School Department	1	2				1	1	1							150	150	M, P	3		
4	Fryeburg	1,726	Town Salvage Committee		1						1							200	300	P	4		
5	Gorham	3,494	Robie Recreation Park Commission		1		2	4	1	1									750	M	5		
6	Houlton	7,771	Recreation Department								1										6		
7	Lewiston	38,598	Board of Education	2	14				5	5						2	759	3,141	4,205	M, P	7		
8	Madawaska	4,477	Playground Board				7	2	1	1							5,000		5,000	M, P	8		
9	Pittsfield	3,329	Manson Park Board		2													200	300	M	9		
10	Portland	73,643	Recreation Commission	10	23	1	39	152	12	12	1	1	1					9,015	16,685	M	10		
11	Presque Isle	5,456	Community Association	3	2		26	32	1	1						1		830	1,895	M, P	11		
12	Richmond	2,063	Recreation Committee		4		2	3	1	1	4							300	348	P	12		
13	Rockland	8,899	Community Building Association	1							1							2,000	3,500	P	13		
14	Sanford	14,886	Parks and Playground Commission	2	7	1			3	3								2,500	7,000	M, F	14		
15	South Portland	15,781	Recreation and Parks Department ¹	18	15	1	12	18	4	4	4	1					8,000	5,200	15,099	M, F	15		
Maryland																							
16	Baltimore	859,100	Department of Public Recreation ¹ Board of Park Commissioners	188	268	56	18	46	66	24	66					1	75,125	99,649	341,224	M, P, F	16		
17	Cumberland	39,483	Commissioner of Streets and Public Property	4	12				6	6								914	3,518	5,322	M	17	
18	Frederick	15,802	Playground Commission		14				4	4								1,934	2,334	M	18		
19	Frostburg	7,659	Recreation Committee	4	5		5	3	1	1	1							1,200	1,500	M, P	19		
20	Greenbelt	2,831	Recreation Department	9	14	2	3	3	20	10	2					1	1,783	7,000	17,132	M, F	20		
21	Towson		Recreation Association	2	3		6	20	3	3	2								3,000		P	21	
22	Westminster	4,692	Woman's Civic League		1				1	1											M, P	22	
Massachusetts																							
23	Andover	11,122	Playground Department ¹ Andover Guild, Inc.	2	8				3	3								230	1,680	2,214	M	23	
24	Arlington	40,013	School Department	3	2			4			1								3,337	4,990	P	24	
25	Attleboro	11,180	Park Department	8	7				7	7									2,717	3,345	M	25	
26	Barnstable	8,333	Park Department		1							1							250	925	M	26	
27	Belmont	26,867	Playground and Recreation Commission	4	1	2	25	40	4	4	6	2						5,000	9,400	M	27		
			Playground or Recreation Commission	23	15				10	10						1		14,673	20,369	M	28		
			Department of Physical Education, School Committee	3	400	1			150	50								16,000	106,400	122,400	M	29	
			Community Recreation Service, Inc.	25	10	12													30,000	52,000	P	30	
28	Boston	770,816	School Committee, Department Extended Use of Public Schools	139	118	1					24	10							31,480	63,100	M	31	
			Park Department	50	21	71			67		11	10										32	
			Metropolitan District Commission ²									20										33	
29	Brookton	62,343	Park Department										1	2	2							34	
			Playground Commission	4	24				12	12	1					3		8,203	40,681	M	35		
30	Brookline	49,786	Park Department																			36	
			Recreation Commission	0	19	12			15	12	3				1			21,160	53,210	M	37		
31	Cambridge	110,879	Park Department	60	43	13			23	10	9	2		1				33,892	43,739	85,262	M	38	
32	Chelsea	41,259	Park Commission	5	13				12	12								1,550	5,280	7,580	M	39	
33	Concord	7,972	Recreation Commission	3	10				2	2									1,890	2,379	M	40	
34	Dalton	4,206	Community Recreation Association	6	5	1	20	16	3	2	2				1		1,100	3,547	14,150	M, P	41		
35	Dedham	15,508	Community Association, Inc.	2	8	1	2	6	2	2	4	1					200	2,112	3,375	P	42		
36	East Douglas		Recreation Commission	1	2				1	1								150	300	M	43		
37	East Walpole	3,000	Francis William Park Corporation											1		1		400	500	P	44		
38	Everett	46,784	Playground Commission	3	7				13	13								2,500	3,682	M	45		
39	Fairhaven	10,938	Park Department	1	4			10	3	3								400	500	M	46		
40	Fall River	115,428	Recreation Division, Park Department	8	20				9									4,631	4,959	M	47		
41	Framingham	23,214	Park Department	8	23				7	7	2	4					1	1,500	2,758	12,858	M	48	
42	Gardner	20,206	Greenwood Memorial Trustees	1	2	2	5	3								1	1	6,062	11,112	M	49		
			Park and Playground Department ¹	5	6				5	5								1,920	4,031	M	50		
43	Greenfield	15,672	Playground and Recreation Commission	1	15				8	8								2,831	4,500	M	51		
44	Haverhill	46,752	Playground Department ¹									2										52	
45	Hingham	8,003	Playground Commission		4				2	2								1,744	467	2,278	M	53	
			Bathing Beach Trustees	1	1							1							619	869	M	54	
46	Holyoke	53,750	Parks and Recreation Commission	16	23	2			13	13	3					1	3	5,164	11,526	30,809	M	55	
47	Hopedale	3,113	Community House, Inc.	2		1					1											56	
48	Lawrence	84,323	Department of Public Property and Parks	18	10				10	10							5	3,500	1,080	25,000	M	57	
49	Lee	4,222	Highway and Park Department	2	2		1	1	2									200	500	1,400	M	58	
50	Leominster	22,226	Playground Commission	2	14		6		4	4							3		3,714	7,440	M	59	
51	Lexington	13,187	Park Department		7				2	2									1,224	4,793	M	60	
52	Longmeadow	5,790	Park Commission	4	4		10	10	2	2	1						1	19	2,535	7,394	M	61	
53	Lowell	101,389	Board of Park Commissioners	1	2							1					2		252	17,544	M	62	
54	Lynn	98,123	Board of Park Commissioners	20	20				14	14	14	1				1				29,000		M	63
55	Mansfield	6,530	Town of Mansfield	1	1				2	2									500	650	M, P	64	
56	Maynard	6,812	School Department	1	3				2	2									672	915	M	65	
57	Medford	63,083	Board of Park Commissioners	6	8				7	7	7	1						5,544	13,687	M	66		
58	Melrose	25,333	Park Department	1	8				9	8						1		2,476	5,028	M	67		
59	Milton	18,708	Park Department	2	4				3	3								1,270	1,400	M	68		
			Cunningham Foundation																			69	
			Rebecca Pomroy House		10		12		1	1	1								3,222	4,519	P	70	
60	Newton	69,873	Recreation Department ¹	31	51	3	500	750	21	4	7	4						974	38,138	88,756	M	71	
61	North Adams	22,213	Recreation Commission	11	10				9	9									4,500	5,500	M	72	
62	Northampton	24,794	Recreation Commission	9	8				7	7							1	1,702	5,897	11,819	M	73	
63	Northbridge	10,242	Playground Committee	5	9		3		6	6									2,591	3,842	P	74	
64	Norwood	15,383	Recreation Department ¹	13	13				9	9						1		5,158	15,970	M	75		
65	Pittsfield	49,684	Department of Parks	8	7	1			6	7	1	1				1		6,000	10,000	M	76		
66	Quincy	75,810	Park Department	15	25				21	21			3						5,436	44,177	M	77	

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women														Total
Mich.—Cont.																						
1	Pleasant Ridge.....	3,301	Ferndale-Pleasant Ridge Community Center.....	1	3	1	1	21	1	1	1	1						4,160	8,933	M, P	1	
2	Plymouth.....	5,360	Recreation Department.....	1	1				1	1								665	1,665	M	2	
3	Pontiac.....	66,626	Park Board and School Board.....	1	2	1	0	3	8	6	1		2					1,800	2,800	M	3	
4	Port Huron.....	32,759	Recreation Department and Department of Public Works.....	30	30	3			7	7			2			4,000	25,000	36,280	M*	4		
5	River Rouge.....	17,008	City Recreation Department.....	6	6				12	10	2	2			1	1	200	8,765	10,015	M	5	
6	River Rouge-Ecorse.....	30,217	Recreation Department.....	8	2	2			6	6	3				1			10,300	14,300	M, P	6	
7	Royal Oak.....	25,087	Community Organization.....	5	5	3	2	3	5	5			1					6,000	8,000	M, P	7	
8	Saginaw.....	82,704	Recreation Department.....	0	38	2			11	11	9				1			12,000	16,690	M*	8	
			Board of Education and Department of Public Works.....	20	22				15	15	11								46,000	M, F	9	
9	St. Clair Shores.....	10,405	Recreation Commission.....	1	5	1	4	3	5	1		1	1					3,000	3,500	M	10	
10	St. Joseph.....	8,963	Summer Recreation Department.....	2	3				2	2		1	1					2,062	2,224	M	11	
11	Sault Ste. Marie.....	15,847	Youth Center Board.....	9	1	1	25	6	3	3	5	1	1					4,000	9,500	M	12	
12	South Haven.....	4,745	Recreation Department, School Board.....	4	2			1	3	3	1	1						700	789	M*	13	
13	Three Rivers.....	6,710	Recreation Committee.....	1	2				3	3								950	1,139	M*	14	
14	Traverse City.....	14,455	Board of Education.....	1	1				2	2		3						2,500	3,000	M	15	
15	Trenton.....	5,284	Department of Recreation.....	8	5	1	1	2	2	2					1			3,000	4,000	M	16	
16	Warren Township.....		USO Council and Recreation Commission.....	8	10				10	10	1							4,412	4,412	M, P	17	
17	Wayne.....	4,223	Department of Parks and Recreation.....	8	24	2			7	6	5							16,563	19,623	M, P	18	
18	Willow Run.....		Recreation Department, Board of Education.....	12	10	13		1	5	3	2						1,000	5,800	8,000	F	19	
19	Wyandotte.....	30,618	Recreation Department.....	47	20	2	1		9	9	5						4,338	12,927	19,641	M*	20	
20	Ypsilanti.....	12,121	(Recreation Commission).....	12	9				6	6			1		3			6,925	8,000	M	21	
			Carver Community Association ¹⁵	2	2	1	4	8	1	1	1							3,324	5,100	M*	22	
Minnesota																						
21	Alexandria.....	5,051	Park Board.....	1	3				2	2	1	1						1,500	2,500	M	21	
22	Anoka.....	6,426	Park Department.....	4	3				3	3			1				400	1,600	6,000	M	22	
23	Austin.....	18,307	Recreation Department.....	22	18	2	6	2	14	9	8	1			1	1		7,770	8,370	M	23	
24	Bayport.....	2,633	Public School and City.....	2	1		1		2	2		3	1							M	24	
25	Chisholm.....	7,487	Recreation Department.....	7	1				3	3	1							3,953	5,786	M	25	
26	Crookston.....	7,161	Park Board.....	2	1				1	1	1								1,000	M	26	
27	Duluth.....	101,065	(Park Department.....	6	1				7	7	4				2				60,242	M*	27	
			Recreation Department.....	20	22	1			22	22	20							18,540	36,025	M	28	
28	Ely.....	5,970	Recreation Department.....	1	8	2	2	2	4	4	1	1						5,037	5,981	M	29	
29	Faribault.....	14,527	Recreation Board.....	1	4	1	2	3	5	4	1	1						2,100	3,000	M	30	
30	Fergus Falls.....	10,848	City Park Department.....	2	2		2	2	3	3	2	2		1			300	800	4,400	M*	31	
31	Hibbing.....	16,385	Recreation Department.....	11	12	4			10	10	1	1					900	47,700	M, P	32		
32	Hopkins.....	4,100	Public Schools.....	1	1														425	P	33	
33	International Falls.....	5,625	Recreational Board.....	4	4	11				2	1				1			2,000	4,000	M	34	
34	Kasson.....	1,230	Park Board.....	1	2													780	1,500	M*	35	
35	Lindstrom.....	637	Recreation Volunteer Association.....	1	1		15	20	2	1	1	1						250	450	P	36	
36	Litchfield.....	3,920	City Council.....	2	1		2	2										125	325	M	37	
37	Little Falls.....	6,047	Park Committee.....	2	2				3	3			1		1			1,041	4,242	M	38	
38	Luverne.....	3,114	City of Luverne.....																817	M	39	
39	Madison.....		City of Madison.....	2	2				1	1							1,000	700	2,275	M*	40	
40	Minneapolis.....	492,370	Board of Education.....	17	19			12	19	19	19				1			9,169	10,344	M	41	
			Board of Park Commissioners.....	115	66	25	91	209	37	32	8	9	2		5	2	500	76,059	353,732	M, P	42	
41	Moorhead.....	9,491	American Legion Auxiliary.....		1				1	1								62	68	P	43	
42	Moose Lake.....	1,432	Board of Education.....		1				1	1	1							450	450	M	44	
43	Mountain Iron.....	1,492	School District.....	2	1				3	2	3							1,000	M	45		
44	Nashauk.....	2,228	Board of Education.....	1	1			2	2	2	1							400	750	M	46	
45	North St. Paul.....	3,135	Public Schools.....	1	1				1	1	1							300	300	M	47	
46	Olivia.....	1,788	Recreation Committee.....	1	2				1	1	1							600	675	M	48	
47	Park Rapids.....	2,643	School District No. 1 and Village Council.....	1	1				2	2		1	2				5,000	720	5,720	M*	49	
48	Pipestone.....	4,682	City of Pipestone.....																1,550	M*	50	
49	Red Wing.....	9,982	Board of Public Works.....	2	3				1	1	1						2,118	975	6,842	M*	51	
			School District.....	4	6				4									510	568	M	52	
50	Rochester.....	26,312	Recreation Committee.....	14	17	2			10	10	1				1	1		11,615	12,516	M, P	53	
51	St. Cloud.....	24,173	Recreation Board.....	4	1				3	2	2	2	1				580	3,948	5,850	M*	54	
52	St. Paul.....	287,736	Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Parks and Public Buildings.....	10	22	21	25	30	21	5	16	1			3	1	6,500	49,502	117,962	M	55	
53	Sauk Centre.....	11,844	City of Sauk Centre.....	1			1	1	1	1		1						175	200	M	56	
54	South St. Paul.....	2,361	Recreation Department.....	2	5				5	5	2							2,017	17,377	M*	57	
55	Springfield.....	1,005	Public School and City.....	1	1				1	1								600	750	M	58	
56	Tyler.....		Youth Center Board.....		1												500	500	M*	59		
57	Virginia.....	12,264	Recreation Commission.....	2	2	4			5	5	1	1			1			7,000	39,610	M	60	
58	Wabasha.....	2,368	Park Department.....																535	M	61	
59	Wells.....	2,217	Park Board.....																	M	62	
60	West St. Paul.....	5,733	Park Board.....	1	1		16	24	1	2			1	1						M, P	63	
61	Windom.....	2,807	Recreation Board.....														1,285	1,805	3,000	M	64	
62	Winona.....	22,490	City Council.....	17	12	4	1	27	8	6	5	1								M	65	
63	Worthington.....	5,918	Recreation Department.....	3	1		4	6	3	3	1	1	1				700	8,661	14,000	M	66	
			School Board, Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross.....																	M, P	67	
Mississippi																						
64	Biloxi.....	17,475	Recreation Department.....	5	5	13	9	4	4	4	2						2,696	2,490	6,367	M, F	64	
65	Hattiesburg.....	21,026	Recreation Association.....		4				4	4								500	500	P	65	
66	Jackson.....	62,107	Park Recreation Department.....	10	2				7	6	1	1			11	1		6,250	5,000	14,250	M, P	66
67	Pascagoula.....	5,900	Recreation Commission.....	7	6	12	25	18	3	5	1						1,500	8,526	11,852	M, F	67	
68	West Point.....	5,627	Band Parents Club.....	1							1								1,800	1,800	M, P	68
Missouri																						
69	Carthage.....	10,585	Park Board.....																	14,627	M*	69
70	Chillicothe.....	8,012	Schools and City.....		1		2		2	2	2	1						445	445	M, P	70	
71	Clayton.....	13,000	Park Board.....																	22,000	M*	71

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Source of Financial Support #	No. of City	STATE AND CITY	1940 Population	Managing Authority	Paid Recreation Leadership		Volunteer Workers		Playgrounds Under Leadership		Buildings and Indoor Centers	Bathing Beaches	Day Camps	Golf Courses, 9-Hole	Golf Courses, 18-Hole	Swimming Pools, Indoor	Swimming Pools, Outdoor	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year			Source of Financial Support #	No. of City				
					No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total								Summer Only	Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages			Total			
Missouri—Cont.																										
M, P	1	1 Columbia	18,369	Recreation Commission	16	4	2	5	11	3	3	4						2		5,351	16,534	M*	1			
M	2	2 Fayette	2,608	Park and Pool Department		1												1			1,300	M*	2			
M	3	3 Flat River	5,401	Public School	1	1				1	1								690	790	M*	3				
M*	4	4 Hannibal	20,865	Board of Education	5	1				6	6	1									2,600	M	4			
M*	5	5 Jefferson City	24,268	City Park Board	7	8				8	8									4,850	5,417	M, P	5			
M, P	6	6 Kansas City	399,178	Recreation Division, Welfare Department	64	95	27	12	16	70	52	20						1	18,199	94,893	178,031	M*	6			
M, P	7	7 Maplewood	12,875	City of Maplewood	1													1			16,478	M*	7			
M*	8	8 Maryville	5,700	County Child Welfare Advisory Board	1	1		5	10	1	1	1						1		273	273	M	8			
M*	9	9 Neosho	5,318	City Manager	1	1				4											3,000	M	9			
M, P	10	10 North Kansas City	2,688	City Council														1				M	10			
M	11	11 Richmond Heights	12,802	Playground Committee	4	4				1	1	1						1			2,300	M	11			
M	12	12 St. Joseph	75,711	Board of Park Commissioners	10	2												2	1,757	4,523	20,265	M*	12			
M	13	13 St. Louis	816,048	Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	76	77	40			32	32	10						1	1	7	2	39,899	122,381	451,416	M	13
M*	14	14 Webster Groves	18,394	Board of Education	105	230		190	140	72	72	40								75,000	2,203	2,203	M	14		
M	15	15 Anacoda	11,004	Board of Recreation	4	5	1	78	24	5	4	2						1			2,850	4,965	M, P	15		
M, P	16	16 Bosman	8,665	City Recreation Board	6	6		5	10	2	2	2						1				6,500	M	16		
M, P	17	17 Missoula	18,449	City Park Department	2	3												1				2,167	M	17		
F*	18	18 Shelby	2,538	City of Shelby		1						1	1					1				420	M	18		
M*	19	19 Sidney	2,978	Recreation Council	1					1	1	1						1			780	1,330	P	19		
M*	20	20 Whitefish	2,602	City Council									1		1			1			200	M	20			
Nebraska																										
M	21	21 Beatrice	10,883	Park Board														1				M*	21			
M	22	22 Blair	3,289	Board of Park Commissioners	2	1		6	3									1		600	1,200	2,900	M*	22		
M	23	23 Gering	3,104	Park Commission	1													1			1,850	M	23			
M	24	24 Grand Island	19,130	City Recreation Department	5	9				6	6	3						1			7,747	10,250	M*	24		
M	25	25 Hastings	15,105	Recreation Commission	10	25	10			7	7	6						1			20,104	34,401	M, P	25		
M	26	26 Holdrege	3,360	City Recreation Committee and Teen Center Committee	1			2		1	1	1						1			250	1,100	M, P	26		
M	27	27 Lincoln	81,984	Recreation Board	21	50	4			18	18	3						1	1		18,500	23,500	M*	27		
M	28	28 Omaha	223,844	City Recreation Department	1													1			17,500	M*	28			
M	29	29 Pawnee City	1,641	Department of Recreation	10	14	19	10	25	8	8	7						1		2,000	24,000	32,500	M*	29		
M	30	30 Sidney	3,388	Park Department									1		4	1	1	1			29,500	M*	30			
M	31	31 Wayne	2,719	Park Committee	1	2												1		1,200	1,700	M	31			
M	32	32 Reno	21,317	Park Department	1													1			1,250	M	32			
M	33	33 Washoe County	32,476	City of Wayne		1		1		1	1							1			1,250	M	33			
M	34	34 Reno	21,317	Recreation Commission	10	1	1	7	8			1							29,525	3,521	35,229	M*	34			
M	35	35 Washoe County	32,476	City Engineering Department	2	4												1		4,173	6,649	M*	35			
M	36	36 Washoe County	32,476	Board of County Commissioners	1	1	1											1		3,000	1,620	12,410	M*	36		
New Hampshire																										
M	37	37 Berlin	19,084	Parks and Playgrounds Board	2	4				5	5									1,000	1,200	M	37			
M	38	38 Charlestown	1,200	Recreation Center Board	1			2	10			1								100	250	P	38			
M	39	39 Claremont	12,144	Goodwin Community Center Commission	1	1	1	75	175			1								2,998	21,147	M, P	39			
M	40	40 Concord	27,171	Park Department	18	8	1			10	10							8		7,630	11,805	M*	40			
M	41	41 Dover	14,990	Park Department	2	5				4	4							1				M, P	41			
M	42	42 Franklin	6,749	Park Commission	3	1		6		1	1							1			2,750	M	42			
M	43	43 Manchester	77,685	Parks and Playgrounds Department	22	21				13	13				2	1		2			8,228	M	43			
M	44	44 Nashua	32,927	Park-Recreation Commission	5	6				5	5									2,739	6,084	M	44			
M	45	45 Pittsfield	1,300	School District	1	1				1	1									325	1,115	M	45			
M	46	46 Portsmouth	14,821	School Department	8	26				11	11	3								5,403	5,925	M	46			
M	47	47 Winchester	900	Playground Board	1	1				2	2							1		450	600	M	47			
New Jersey																										
M, P	48	48 Asbury Park	14,617	West Side Community Center	1	3	2	14	21	3	3	3						1		4,860	6,751	M, P	48			
M	49	49 Atlantic City	64,084	Department of Public Affairs	7	12	2	10	15	9	9	4	4							2,756	19,227	M	49			
M	50	50 Audubon	8,906	Grade School P.T.A.	3	5				2	2									200	250	M, P	50			
M	51	51 Bayonne	79,198	Department of Parks and Public Property	3	5				4	3									5,500	8,500	M	51			
M	52	52 Belleville	28,167	Recreation Department	11	7	1	2	1	7	6	2								8,511	11,102	M	52			
M	53	53 Bernardsville	3,405	Playground Committee	1					1	1											P	53			
M	54	54 Bloomfield	41,623	Board of Recreation Commissioners	19	9	5	24		12	10	5								1,550	16,150	M	54			
M	55	55 Caldwell	8,390	World War Memorial Association	1																300	3,950	P*	55		
M	56	56 Camden	117,536	Board of Education	3	4				3	3									1,200	1,421	M	56			
M	57	57 Camden County	255,727	Department of Parks and Public Property	1	30				20	20									6,591	9,557	M	57			
M	58	58 Carteret	11,976	Y.M.C.A.	8	4		40		5	5	7						2			2,805	P*	58			
M	59	59 Collingswood	12,685	Children's Welfare Organization	7	3		10		2	2	2								3,000	4,529	M	59			
M	60	60 Cresskill	2,246	Borough Commission	1													1			1,500	M	60			
M	61	61 Dover	10,491	P.T.A., Board of Education, Mayor and Council		3			24	1	1									360	460	M, P	61			
M	62	62 East Orange	68,945	Recreation Commission	1	14		20	50	5											2,033	M	62			
M	63	63 Elizabeth	109,912	Board of Recreation Commissioners	9	45	6			19	12	11								6,000	15,744	M	63			
M	64	64 Englewood	18,966	Recreation Commission	17	8		25	15	5	5	9								43,500	5,074	M	64			
M	65	65 Essex County	837,340	Social Service Federation	3	3	4	2	6			2									5,074	6,708	P	65		
M	66	66 Fair Lawn	9,017	County Park Commission	17	18	1			28	28							4	1	1	12,445	107,826	M*	66		
M	67	67 Glen Ridge	2,310	Recreation Commission	2	7		8	2	4	4									600	2,100	M	67			
M	68	68 Gloucester City	7,331	Recreation Association	1	1				1	1									650	350	P	68			
M	69	69 Hackensack	13,692	Playground Committee	1	3		10	12	3	3									300	760	M, P	69			
M	70	70 Hackettstown	26,279	Playground Association	1	1		20	50	4	2	2	1					1		1,650	500	M, P	70			
M	71	71 Hackettstown	3,289	Board of Education and City Council	12	9				7	7									5,256	6,000	M	71			
M	72	72 Hackettstown	3,289	Board of Education	1					1	1											M	72			

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Footnotes follow

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men									Women	Total	Summer Only			Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total
New Jersey—Cont.																							
1	Haddon Township..	9,708	Township of Haddon..	1				1		1								1,070	M*	1			
2	Hammononton..	7,668	Park Commission..	2													271	662	M	1			
3	Harrison..	14,171	Recreation Commission..	4	3	4		3									8,168	9,268	M	1			
4	Hillside..	18,556	Recreation Board..	3	4	1	3	4	1	2							2,167	3,078	M	2			
5	Irrington..	55,328	Department of Public Recreation..	20	9	4	89	97	6	4	2						14,113	20,565	M*	3			
6	Jersey City..	301,173	Department of Recreation, Board of Education..	62	70	70			42	42	14				6	85,000	90,000	265,000	M	3			
7	Keansburg..	2,904	Parent Teacher Association..	49	16	4			19		13				3	6,000	62,000	72,000	M	4			
8	Kearny..	39,467	Board of Recreation Commissioners..	1	1			12	1							400	250	650	P	4			
9	Lambertville..	4,447	Community Center Association..	10	9	3	4	4	9	9	1		1			14,500	35,700	50,200	M	5			
10	Leonia..	5,763	Playground Committee..	1	1				1	1							450	541	P	6			
11	Linden..	24,115	Board of Recreation Commissioners..	1	5		2	3	1	1							675	941	M	7			
12	Livingston..	6,100	Recreation Commission..	26	10	2			11	11	4						6,500	18,500	M	8			
13	Long Branch..	17,408	Department of Parks and Beaches..	9	10	1	77	39	5	5	2						3,658	8,000	M	9			
14	Madison..	7,944	Recreation Commission..	1	1				1	1								4,945	5,000	M	10		
15	Manville..	6,065	Parks and Playgrounds Committee..	2	1				1	1							2,028	190	3,019	M	11		
16	Maplewood..	23,139	(Community Service..)	3	1				1	1							4,000	6,000	M, P	12			
17	Maywood..	4,052	Bureau of Public Works..	4	6	1			5	5	2						1,650	1,650	M	13			
18	Merchantville..	3,679	Department of Parks..	1	1				1	1							300	500	M	14			
19	Middlesex County..	217,077	School Board..	1	1				1	1							210	300	P	15			
20	Millburn..	11,652	County Board of Freeholders..	1	1				2	2								900	900	M	16		
21	Montclair..	39,807	Department of Public Recreation..	10	10	2	20	22	6	4	8	1				3,600	6,300	12,570	M	17			
22	Moorestown..	7,797	Department of Parks and Public Property..	62	40	42	6	22	12	8	11						738	11,762	16,004	M	18		
23	Morristown..	15,270	Recreation Commission..	2	2	3	12	74	4	4	3						5,760	15,961	M*	19			
24	Newark..	428,760	Recreation Department, Board of Education..	9	4	1	5	2	6	3	4				1		5,753	8,324	M	20			
25	New Brunswick..	33,180	Playground Committee, Department of Parks and Public Property..	304	276	97	1000	1000	53	13	53						234,202	295,924	M, P*	21			
26	North Plainfield..	10,586	Recreation Commission..	6	5				4	4	1						2,800	3,800	M	22			
27	Nutley..	21,954	Recreation Division, Department of Public Affairs..	4	4				4	4	1						1,720	2,600	M	23			
28	Ocean City..	4,672	(Municipal Playground Board..)	8	7		10	12	4	4	1						3,780	7,015	M	24			
29	Orange..	35,717	Department of Public Safety..	2	4	2	4	4	2	1	4						4,835	8,000	M	25			
30	Orange..	35,717	Department of Parks and Public Property..	14	14	1	7	4	6	2	2	22					7,920	37,920	M	26			
31	Passaic..	61,394	Recreation Department..	22	16	5			8	8	7						16,800	21,900	M	27			
32	Passaic County..	309,353	County Park Commission..	8	8	4			2	2							3,857	53,857	M*	28			
33	Paterson..	139,656	Board of Recreation..	25	40	1			24	24							18,720	22,220	M	29			
34	Perth Amboy..	41,242	Recreation Department..	13	21	6			12	12	6	2					16,959	26,959	M	30			
35	Pitman..	5,507	Youth Council..	3	3		4	2	2	2							600	800	P	31			
36	Plainfield..	37,469	Recreation Commission..	20	11	1			7	7	2						2,484	9,622	M*	32			
37	Prospect Park..	5,714	Welfare Department..	1	1				1	1								200	M	33			
38	Radburn..	1,600	Radburn Association..	5	6	1			8	2	2						5,889	14,840	M	34			
39	Rahway..	17,498	Board of Recreation Commissioners..	14	10				5	5	3						3,700	6,700	M	35			
40	Ramsey..	3,566	Borough of Ramsey..	3	3			3	2	2	2	1					900	1,500	M*	36			
41	Red Bank..	10,974	Community Recreation Council..	2	7				6	4	2	2					3,004	4,243	M, P	37			
42	Ridgefield Park..	11,277	Board of Recreation..	1	1		6	2	4	4	1						500	3,714	M	38			
43	Roxbury Twnshp..	5,100	Board of Education..	1	1				3	3							450	450	M	39			
44	Rummede..	2,835	Civic Association..	1	1		100	200	1	1	1						400	550	M, P	40			
45	Somerville..	8,720	Park and Playground Commission..	3	3				4	4	1						2,147	6,757	M	41			
46	South Orange..	13,742	Board of Recreation Commissioners..	4	3	1			3	3							4,400	10,400	M	42			
47	South Orange-Maplewood..	36,881	Board of Education..	30	2				9								1,218	1,886	M*	43			
48	Summit..	16,165	Board of Recreation..	19	16	2	10	19	6	4	5						763	10,672	25,405	M*	44		
49	Tenacek..	25,275	Department of Recreation..	14	12	1	4	1	12	12	2						7,818	9,818	M	45			
50	Tenafly..	7,413	Playground Committee..	1	5			1	4	4							600	1,000	M	46			
51	Trenton..	124,697	Department of Parks and Public Property..	21	37	3			20	20	2	1	2				17,944	44,792	M	47			
52	Union..	24,730	Public Schools..	12	13				10	10									M	48			
53	Union County..	328,344	Department of Parks and Playgrounds..	9	18	3	4	10	10	10	2						6,829	12,077	M	49			
54	Verona..	8,957	County Park Commission..	46	41	5	336	104	17	17							2,226	27,950	129,288	M*	50		
55	Westfield..	18,458	Board of Education..	3	3				2	2							1,460	1,587	M	51			
56	West Orange..	25,662	Community Center..	2	2	2	7				1						2,575	3,587	F	52			
57	Woodbury..	8,306	Department of Parks and Public Property..	15	20	1	5	4	6	2	1						6,325	17,228	M	53			
58	Wood-Ridge..	5,739	Board of Park Commissioners..	3	5				4	4	1						546	1,014	M	54			
59	Wood-Ridge..	5,739	Board of Education..	2	1				1	1							1,500	2,000	M*	55			
New Mexico																							
58	Albuquerque..	35,449	(City Recreation Board..)	3	8	4	11	14	2		2						8,350	9,030	M, P*	56			
59	Carlsbad..	7,116	Board of Education..	12	8		2		13	6	4						2,978	2,978	M*	57			
60	Clovis..	10,065	Recreation Association..	2	6		50	50	5	5							1,344	1,398	P	58			
61	Roswell..	13,482	Youth Service Organization..	1	1		3	10	2	2	1						1,350	1,350	M, P	59			
62	Roswell..	13,482	Roswell and Chaves County Recreation Council..	1	1	1	1	4			3						2,200	2,324	M, P	60			
New York																							
62	Albany..	130,577	Department of Recreation, Board of Education..	31	45	1			20	18	8				5	3,500	16,500	20,000	M*	61			
63	Amityville..	5,058	Board of Education and Village Trustees..	1	2				1	1							400	525	M	62			
64	Amsterdam..	33,329	Recreation Department..	6	12				6	6	6							6,000	6,000	M	63		
65	Auburn..	35,753	Recreation Commission..	26	20		10	10	11	11	3						2,000	7,500	15,000	M	64		
66	Batavia..	17,267	Board of Education and City..	2	5				5	5								1,640	2,140	M, P	65		
67	Beacon..	12,572	Board of Education..	2					1	1							615	615	M	66			

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New York—Cont.																									
		1 Binghamton.....	78,309	Municipal Recreation Commission.....	21	44				20	15	10								8,800	10,975	M	1		
				The Interracial Association ¹⁵	1	2	3	4	5			1			1					4,400	4,400	P	a		
		2 Briarcliff Manor.....	1,830	Park Department.....	4	26				14	10		4			1						3,300	M	b	
				(Division of Recreation, Department of Parks.....																			2		
		3 Buffalo.....	575,901	Board of Education.....	76	27	54			28	28	9	1		2	2	9			145,836	310,007	M	3		
				Community Youth Center, Inc.....	56	38				47	47									36,778	46,660	M	a		
		4 Canajoharie.....	2,577	Lions Club, Village and School Board.....	1	1		5	5	1	1	1							35,000	750	35,750	P	4		
		5 Canton.....	3,018	Board of Public Works.....	1	1				4	4		1						9,022	1,003	10,027	M	6		
		6 Corning.....	10,212	Recreation Commission.....	3	3		1	1	4	1	6								5,900	5,900	M	7		
		7 Cortland.....	15,881	Park and Recreation Commission.....	3	3		2	5	2	1	2								3,700	5,750	M, P	8		
		8 Dobbs Ferry.....	5,883	Mother's Club.....	1	1				1	1	1								376	490	M	9		
		9 East Aurora.....	5,253	Recreation Commission ¹	5	37	1	9	55	9	4	4							549	8,217	13,275	M*	10		
		10 Eastchester ²¹	23,492	Civic Playground Association.....	3	2				3	3	1								960	1,085	M	11		
		11 East Syracuse.....	4,520	Recreation Department.....	1	16	1			8	8	1								3,400	3,652	M	12		
		12 Elmira.....	45,106	Town Board.....	1	2				1	1									418	718	M	13		
		13 Fairport.....	4,644	Board of Education.....	1	2				1	1	1								400	475	M	14		
		14 Fort Plain.....	2,770	Recreation Commission.....	22	20	7	270	117	10	6	4	1	1					2,433		18,452	M	15		
		15 Glens Falls.....	18,836	Board of Education.....	2	5				3	3									2,050	3,660	M	16		
		16 Gloversville.....	23,329	Board of Education and Village Board.....	1	1				1	1	1								200	250	M	17		
		17 Goshen.....	3,073	Board of Education.....	11	10				5	3	3			1					5,300	6,200	M	18		
		18 Great Neck.....	6,167	Board of Park Commissioners.....																127	135	M	19		
		19 Groton.....	2,087	Recreation Commission.....	1	2				1	1								900	400	1,300	M	20		
		20 Hamilton.....	1,790	Youth Council.....	1	1		4	30			2							500	200	850	P	21		
		21 Hartsdale.....	3,500	Public Schools.....	1	1				1	1	1								300	400	M	a		
		22 Hastings-on-Hudson.....	7,057	Recreation Commission.....	4	5	1			3	2	2			1					5,450	6,850	M	22		
		23 Herkimer.....	9,617	Township Recreation Association.....	2	10				3	3									2,600	3,200	M	23		
		24 Huntington.....	2,087	Park Department.....	1	1		75	125	2	2	1								700	1,100	P*	24		
		25 Irvington.....	3,272	(South Side Community Center ¹⁵	2	1	11					1								417	547	M	25		
				Park Department, Board of Public Works.....															1,376	1,583	M, P*	26			
		26 Ithaca.....	19,730	Board of Education.....	3	14		2	4	5	5	1			1	1			225	977	5,148	M	a		
				Board of Education.....	2	1				1	1	1								5,230	5,884	M	b		
		27 Johnson City.....	18,039	Recreation Department.....	5	16	3	4	2	9	9	1								475	475	M	27		
		28 Kingston.....	28,589	Highway Department.....	3	1				1	1	1			1					6,385	8,385	M	28		
		29 Lake Placid.....	3,136	Public Safety Committee.....	3	3				7	7									8,393	M	29			
		30 Liverpool.....	2,500	City Park Board.....	1	7	11	25	60	3	3	2								241	427	P, F	30		
		31 Lockport.....	24,379	Community Center, Inc.....	1	7				3	3									2,000	2,500	M	31		
		32 Lyons.....	3,863	Board of Education.....	1	7				3	3									788	9,066	P	32		
		33 Malone.....	8,743	Village Manager and Park Commission.....	1	2														600	900	M	33		
		34 Mamaroneck.....	13,084	Public Schools.....	3	5				3	3									720	1,200	M	34		
		35 Manhasset.....	13,085	Board of Education, Village Town Boards.....	3	5		2	2	3	3	3	1							1,180	1,217	M	35		
		36 Massena.....	11,328	Recreation Commission.....	8	10				6	6	1								1,100	1,300	M, P	36		
		37 Middletown.....	21,908	Child Care Section, County War Council.....	3	7		6	30	8	8	5								4,000	9,500	M	37		
		38 Monroe County ²⁸	438,230	Recreation Commission.....	2	3	2	5	3	2	1				1							F	38		
		39 Mount Kisco.....	5,941	Recreation Commission.....	35	27	3			17	4	14								1,200	1,800	M	39		
		40 Mount Vernon.....	67,362	Board of Education.....	1	2				1	1									18,998	34,410	M	40		
		41 Newark.....	9,646	Community Center, Inc.....	2	4	1	5	15	1	1	1								420	600	M	41		
		42 Newburgh.....	31,883	Recreation Commission.....	10	16	2	75	30	6	5	1							986	3,200	6,000	M, P*	a		
		43 New Rochelle.....	58,408	Recreation Commission.....	46	6	8			14	1	11	1							8,396	26,608	M	42		
				Department of Parks.....	46	6	8			14	1	11	1							25,458	34,994	M	43		
		44 New York City.....	7,454,995	Police Athletic League.....	467	318	485			491	204	247			10	9	17			1,008,600	2,320,000	M	44		
				Community Center Association ¹⁵	7	17	24			56	56	11								784,683	831,999	M	a		
				Recreation Division ¹ , Bureau of Parks.....	1	2	3	4	6			3									104,136	P	b		
		45 Niagara Falls.....	78,029	Community Center Association ¹⁵	1	2														5,320	6,909	P*	45		
				Recreation Division ¹ , Bureau of Parks.....	17	43	4			21	21	6		1	1	1	1			8,476	28,106	96,058	M	a	
		46 Northport.....	3,093	Recreation Committee.....	2	1		6	34	1	1	1								725	850	P	46		
		47 North Tarrytown.....	8,804	Recreation Department ¹	2	4	1			4	4	1								4,000	3,100	8,000	M	47	
		48 North Tonawanda.....	20,254	Department of Recreation ²	24	8	4	3	1	22	18	4			1					16,000	24,113	M	48		
		49 Norwich.....	8,694	Park Commission.....	5	1				1	1	1								1,130	1,469	M	49		
		50 Ogdensburg.....	16,346	War Council Recreation Committee.....	2	4		16	9	5	2	1								200	785	1,800	P	50	
		51 Olean.....	21,506	Board of Education.....	2	2														407	1,481	M	51		
		52 Oneonta.....	11,731	Recreation Commission.....	3	3		5	5	5	5									750	1,000	M	52		
		53 Onondaga County ³⁹	295,108	Park and Regional Planning Board.....	1	2		12		1	1				2					1,071	2,690	M	53		
		54 Oswining.....	15,996	Recreation Commission.....	28	11	3	48	65	6	6	1								1,142	9,204	12,887	M	54	
		55 Oswego.....	22,062	Recreation Commission.....	10	5		3		5	5	3	1							2,100	2,900	7,629	M	55	
		56 Patchogue.....	7,181	Park Committee, Village Trustees.....	3																805	2,759	M	56	
		57 Peekskill.....	17,311	Board of Education.....	5	14				5	5	1	1	1						3,523	3,854	M	57		
		58 Pelham.....	1,918	Board of Education.....	4	1				2	1									1,067	1,067	M, F	58		
				(Board of Education.....	1	3				1	1									330	1,185	M	59		
		59 Plattsburgh.....	16,351	Park and Beach Commission.....	29	15	1	56	42	10	4	3									4,972	8,238	M*	a	
		60 Port Chester.....	23,073	Recreation Commission.....	1	5		25																	

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New York—Cont.																							
1	Seneca Falls	6,452	Recreation Committee	2	1				2	2								800	1,300	M	1		
2	Southampton	3,818	Village Board																1,040	M	2		
3	Syracuse	205,967	Dunbar Association, Inc. ¹⁵ Municipal Recreation Commission and Parks Department	4	4	5	12	36	1	1	1							10,457	15,020	M	3		
4	Tarrytown	6,874	Recreation Commission	32	93	10			20	23	17					9		46,240	110,640	M	4		
5	Troy	70,304	Recreation Department ¹	2	5	1	6	18	3	3	1							3,000	4,600	M	5		
6	Utica	100,518	Department of Recreation ¹	19	27	2			9	9				1		1			30,611	M	6		
7	Walden	4,282	Recreation Association, Inc.	94	75	1	85	20	15	15	8					2		14,944	22,098	50,359	M	7	
8	Walton	4,282	Recreation Association, Inc.	2	1		55	1	2	2	1							500	150	1,650	M	8	
9	Warsaw	3,697	Village Board	1																	M	9	
10	Watertown	33,385	Park Committee, Village Board	1	2															1,177	M	10	
11	Watervliet	16,114	Municipal Recreation Department	20	21	1	161	292	9	9	2							12,855	22,550	M	11		
12	Westchester Co.	573,558	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers Department	5	38				4	4								1,400	2,100	M	12		
13	Westfield	3,434	County Park Commission ¹⁴ County Recreation Commission	4														5,568	36,458	93,188	M	13	
14	West Harrison		County Recreation Commission	57	56	4	146	237	1	1	1								342	436	M	14	
15	White Plains	40,327	Recreation Commission	1	3				1	1	1							1,200	2,500	5,000	M	15	
16	Yonkers	142,598	Recreation Commission	1	1				1	1	1							3,673	27,250	54,909	M	16	
			Department of Recreation	27	15	12			10	7	13										M	17	
			Recreation Department ¹	21	36	14			25	25	29							24,759	55,050		M	18	
North Carolina																							
17	Asheboro	6,981	Recreation Department ¹	1	2				1	1	1							800	1,200	M	17		
18	Asheville	51,310	City Recreation Commission	14	5				14	9	4								18,037	M	18		
19	Canton	5,037	Public Works Department	2					1	1	1							900	1,500	M	19		
20	Chapel Hill	3,654	Recreation Commission	3	4	1	3	78	3	2	1							4,410	10,224	M	20		
21	Charlotte	100,899	Recreation Commission	20	25	4			23	23	5							9,386	12,574	59,546	M	21	
22	Durham	60,195	Park and Recreation Commission	65	42	10	2	12	23	18	11							20,894	21,808	49,629	M	22	
23	Farmville	2,980	Department of Public Playgrounds and Recreation	4	1	1			1	1								2,500	3,000	M	23		
24	Gastonia	21,312	Recreation Committee	6	12	1			5	5								6,212	8,024	M	24		
25	Goldboro	17,724	City Council	8	16	5	4	6	6	6	2					1		9,958	87,032	M	25		
26	Greensboro	59,319	Wayne County Memorial Community Building Association	12	6	15	10	16	14	12	6	1	1	1		1		8,106	25,353	62,737	M	26	
27	High Point	38,495	Recreation Commission	14	11		50	75	8	8	2					1	2		38,605	38,605	M	27	
28	Kinston	15,388	Department of Parks and Recreation	4	4	2		150	6	2	6							9,000	16,500	M	28		
29	Lexington	10,550	Department of Recreation	2	4				4	4	4								4,350	M	29		
30	Monroe	6,475	Recreation Commission	2	4				4	4	4										M	30	
31	Mount Airy	6,286	Park and Recreation Commission	2	17	15	2	4	3	3	9					1		10,632	39,211	M	31		
32	Newton	5,407	City Recreation Board	3					2	2	1							450	800	M	32		
33	Raleigh	46,897	Playgrounds Committee	3			1		3	3								470	687	P	33		
34	Rocky Mount	25,568	Tuttle Community Center ¹⁵	2	0	2	2	2			1							3,256	3,256	P	34		
35	Shelby	14,037	Parks and Recreation Department ¹	11	12	10	2	9	12	7	5					2		11,684	14,000	M	35		
36	Tarboro	7,148	City Recreation Department ¹	3	2	4	28	31	2	2	2							5,959	8,094	M	36		
37	Wilmington	33,407	Parks and Playground Commission	1	2				1	1								600	2,400	M	37		
38	Wilson	19,234	Board of Town Commissioners	1															4,627	M	38		
39	Winston-Salem	79,815	Department of Recreation	20	23	14	21	36	10	2	10					1	1	5,744	38,921	57,921	M	39	
40	Bismark	15,496	Park Board	7	8	4	6	8	7	3	4					1	3	2,850	8,750	M	40		
41	Fargo	32,580	City Recreation Department ¹	42	51	8			15	12	6					2	3	1,525	37,681	43,507	M	41	
North Dakota																							
42	Finley	677	City Recreation Department ¹	10	4		2	2	6	6	1					1	1	4,763	7,826	M	42		
43	Grand Forks	20,228	Board of Park Commissioners	2	4														10,765	M	43		
44	Leeds	782	American Legion				2											25	25	P	44		
45	Lisbon	1,997	Board of Park Commissioners	2	4				4	4								2,333	2,140	15,239	M	45	
46	Minot	16,577	City of Leeds																100	100	M	46	
Ohio																							
47	Akron	244,791	Park Board	2	1														600	600	M	47	
48	Barberton	24,028	Board of Park Commissioners	2	1															6,807	M	48	
49	Bellefontaine	9,808	Board of Park Commissioners	2	1																M	49	
50	Bexley	8,705	City Recreation Department	7	7	11			4	1	4										M	50	
51	Bluffton	2,077	Department of Public Recreation ¹	1	1				1	1									300	300	M	51	
52	Campbell	13,785	School Board	1	1				1	1											M	52	
53	Canton	108,401	Department of Playgrounds ¹	1	4		2	2	4	4	1							1,000	2,000	M	53		
54	Cheviot	9,043	Recreation Board, City School District	10	25	4			11	11							3	9,383	15,003	30,112	M	54	
55	Chillicothe	20,129	Recreation Commission	5	1	1	2		2	2	1							3,200	7,700	M	55		
56	Cincinnati	455,610	Recreation Board	5	1			2	5	5								1,200	1,200	M	56		
57	Cleveland	878,336	Public Recreation Commission	141	173	27	318	1347	47	39	11				2	3	6	43	147,019	106,592	432,115	M	57
58	Cleveland Heights	54,992	Board of Education	99	171	1			50	26	24								46,002	51,108	M	58	
59	Columbus	306,087	Metropolitan Park Board ¹⁶	8		3															M	59	
60	Crestline	4,337	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Properties	230	154	77	107	132	80	21	26	6						175,000	196,371	683,482	M	60	
61	Cuyahoga Falls	20,546	Division of Public Recreation, Board of Education	30	25	2			8	8	12								13,321	20,286	M	61	
62	Dayton	210,718	Department of Public Recreation ¹	31	52	22	11	18	28	20	8								61,608	65,685	M	62	
63	East Cleveland	39,495	Railroad Y. M. C. A. and Park Board	1	1		5	3	2	2	1							500	2,000	3,563	M	63	
64	Elyria	25,120	Recreation Board	3	4		3	1	4	4	4								1,050	1,050	M	64	
65	Euclid	17,866	Bureau of Recreation and Parks Division, Department of Public Welfare	65	83	62	69	95	26	16	17										M	65	
66	Fostoria	13,453	Recreation Department	13	8				7	6								50,000	74,826	199,288	M	66	
67	Fremont	14,710	Recreation Department ¹	1	10		14	2	6	6	2								15,146	34,419	M	67	
68	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1						926	2,601	5,431	M	68	
69	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	69	
70	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	70	
71	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	71	
72	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	72	
73	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	73	
74	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1									M	74	
75	Hamlet	1,177	Public Schools and Recreation Commission	3	6				6	6	2	1											

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M	1	Hamilton County ¹⁰	621,987	County Park District	1	7	1			11	4							1	1,395	2,538	20,000	M ^a	1	
M	2	Hamilton County ¹⁰	15,851	Recreation Board	7	7		1										1	6,000	5,200	15,500	M, P	2	
M	3	Lakewood	69,160	Recreation Department, Board of Education	75	120	7			14	4	14						1		24,000	24,500	M ^a	3	
M	4	Lima	44,711	Department of Recreation ¹	49	17	1	9	5	11	11	3						1	500	9,670	17,504	M, P ^a	4	
M	5	Lima	4,697	Bradfield Community Association ¹⁵	1	1						1								200	250	M	5	
M	6	London	44,125	Village and Board of Education	1	1		1	1	2	2									250	250	M	6	
M	7	Louisville	3,379	Recreation Board	14	19				5	5	2						1	4,800	8,466	M ^a	7		
M	8	Massillon	37,154	Park Commission	1					1	1								450	500	P	7		
M	9	Maple Heights	6,728	City Recreation Department					5			1						1		2,452	401	M ^a	8	
M	10	Martin's Ferry	14,729	Recreation Department ¹	8	13				5	5	1								4,128	5,925	M ^a	9	
M	11	Marysville	4,037	City Council and Swimming Pool Board	1	1				1	1							1		640	920	M ^a	10	
M	12	Massillon	26,644	Recreation Board	3	17	1			8	8	2							900	5,800	8,300	M	12	
M	13	Middletown	31,220	Park Board	8	5		16		8	8						3			21,000	450	M	13	
M	14	Montpelier	3,703	Village Council	1	1		1		1	1									1,564	3,682	M ^a	14	
M	15	Napoleon	4,825	Village and Board of Education	1	1				3	3	2			1			1		2,700	1,898	M ^a	15	
M	16	Newark	31,487	Board of Education	3	4				3	3									1,132	1,400	P	16	
M	17	New Bremen	1,484	Park Commission	1	1														800	5,000	M ^a	17	
M	18	New Philadelphia	12,328	City Playground Association	3	2				1	1				1			200		800	5,000	M ^a	18	
M	19	Niles	16,273	Park Commission	1	2														3,712	4,449	M ^a	19	
M	20	North Canton	2,988	Recreation Service ¹	1	5	1	40	14	5	5	3									1,657	P	20	
M	21	Norwalk	8,211	Y. M. C. A.	1	4		2	2	4	4											P	21	
M	22	Norwood	34,010	Community Playground Association	1	1				1	1											P	22	
M	23	Painesville	12,235	Department of Recreation ¹	25	20	1	5	3	8	8	9			1		1	2	5,000	17,600	28,600	M ^a	23	
M	24	Painesville	12,235	Recreation Committee	6	6	2	5	1	5	5	2								4,325	5,000	M	24	
M	25	Painesville	12,301	Memorial Building Association	1					1	1									4,000	7,000	M, P	25	
M	26	Sandusky	24,874	City Manager	1	4				4	4									1,315	10,799	M ^a	26	
M	27	Shaker Heights	23,993	Board of Education	43	29				6	3	6					1			8,778	10,000	M ^a	27	
M	28	Selby	6,643	Park Board	10	14		2		15	15							1	3,600	4,598	9,285	M, P	28	
M	29	Springfield	70,662	Recreation Department ¹	11	15	1	12	28	7	5	6			1		3				9,749	M	29	
M	30	Staubenville	37,651	Department of Parks and Recreation ¹	12	4				1	2	1			1				18,000	6,000	24,000	M, P ^a	30	
M	31	Summit County ⁶⁸	339,405	Akron Metropolitan Park District	12	4																P	31	
M	32	Frederick Douglass Community Association ¹⁵	282,349	Frederick Douglass Community Association ¹⁵	12	1	3	20	10	15	15	1							6,081	16,239	88,978	P ^a	32	
M	33	Department of Public Welfare	7,426	Department of Public Welfare	20	31				15	15	8					2	9	30,229	88,978	88,978	M, P ^a	33	
M	34	Recreation Board	9,697	Recreation Board	1	1			25	1	1								1,300	3,973	3,973	M, P ^a	34	
M	35	Lincoln Community Center ¹⁵	9,697	Lincoln Community Center ¹⁵	2	5	1	10	30	1	1	1							1,200	3,600	3,600	P	35	
M	36	Recreation Association, Inc.	3,907	Recreation Association, Inc.	1				1	5	5	2							2,780	4,000	4,000	P	36	
M	37	Park Board	4,695	Park Board	1	1				1	1								375	2,500	2,500	M, P ^a	37	
M	38	Recreation Commission	5,225	Recreation Commission	3	1		6	12	2	2	1								2,356	3,600	M ^a	38	
M	39	Board of Education	42,837	Board of Education	1	2				1	1								1,520	3,600	3,600	M ^a	39	
M	40	Park Board	4,261	Park Board	1			5	2												9,232	2,000	M	40
M	41	Recreation Board	4,364	Recreation Board	1	6				3	3									1,100	1,300	M, P	41	
M	42	Recreation Committee	11,543	Recreation Committee	1	6				3	3									1,500	2,000	M ^a	42	
M	43	Board of Education and Recreation Board	167,720	Board of Education and Recreation Board	3	4				3	3	10								1,863	2,414	P	43	
M	44	Playground Association	37,500	Playground Association	7	1	3	4		1	1									8,504	66,121	M ^a	44	
M	45	Township Park District Commissioners	37,500	Township Park District Commissioners	23	60				23	23	20			1		6			18,757	23,993	M ^a	45	
M	46	Park and Recreation Commission	37,500	Park and Recreation Commission	1	1	2	5	12											1,362	1,362	P	46	
Oklahoma																								
M	47	Park Commission	15,143	Park Commission				3	4									2			2,000	M	47	
M	48	Park Department	2,553	Park Department	1					2	2	2						1		1,059	4,000	M ^a	48	
M	49	Park Board	6,905	Park Board	1			4	4			2	1							4,000	4,000	M ^a	49	
M	50	Park Department	18,055	Park Department	4	5		10	8	8									2,610	3,139	M	50		
M	51	American Legion Enterprises	12,401	American Legion Enterprises	1																470	P ^a	51	
M	52	Recreation Division, Park Department	204,424	Recreation Division, Park Department	12	63	5	52	134	18	11	7	1	12	11		12		30,201	42,826	42,826	M ^a	52	
M	53	School Board	4,020	School Board	8	26				15	15						5			7,426	7,426	M	53	
M	54	Park Board	3,037	Park Board	2			2	1											900	1,100	M ^a	54	
M	55	City Park Board	22,053	City Park Board	1	1				1	1	1								300	600	M ^a	55	
M	56	Park Department	142,157	Park Department	4	4				4	4	1								2,000	6,000	M ^a	56	
M	57	City of Vinita	5,685	City of Vinita	8	22	6	65	235	22	22	4					1	2	22,002	48,133	48,133	M, P	57	
M	58	City Board	5,406	City Board	2			2	2	1	1									650	800	P ^a	58	
M	59	City Board	5,406	City Board	4	1		2	2	1	1									4,500	4,500	M ^a	59	
Oregon																								
M	60	City Council	5,654	City Council	3	5				2	2	1						1		2,520	4,184	M ^a	60	
M	61	Park Commission	4,744	Park Commission						1	1									150	150	M	61	
M	62	School District No. 1	10,389	School District No. 1	13					5	5	1								4,875	5,100	M, P, F	62	
M	63	City and School Board	10,021	City and School Board	1	2		3	1	1	1								1,468	1,503	4,000	M	63	
M	64	City Council	3,327	City Council	1	1				1	1									375	500	M	64	
M	65	Recreation Committee	2,626	Recreation Committee	2	1		4	2	3	3	1								887	1,021	M, P ^a	65	
M	66	City Park Department	2,449	City Park Department	1	1		3	3	1	1	1								996	1,388	M	66	
M	67	City Recreation Commission	16,497	City Recreation Commission	2	13	1	5	10	3	3								1,064	3,000	5,810	M ^a	67	
M	68	Park Department	2,960	Park Department						1	1									304	304	M	68	
M	69	City of Oregon City	6,124	City of Oregon City	4	3	11	4	8			3						1			5,000	M	69	
M	70	Park Commission	8,847	Park Commission		5				2	2									650	750	M	70	
M	71	Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation, Department of Finance	306,394	Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation, Department of Finance	56	200	114	5200	2200	62	28	63			2	1	2	4	9	35,553	191,523	447,312	M, P, F ^a	71
M	72																							

COMMUNITY RECREATION

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total	Summer Only								Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total		
Pennsylvania																						
1	Aldan	2,642	Recreation Board	6	1		8	12	1	1	1							600	225	1,200	M, P	
2	Allegheny County ¹	1,411,539	County Department of Parks	6	35	4		15	16	16	8			1	2					64,772	M	
3	Allentown	96,904	Recreation Commission	44	35	2		15	16	16	8	4							11,741	13,920	M	
4	Altoona	80,214	Park and Recreation Commission	1	19				19	19									2,110	3,510	M	
5	Avon	6,155	Committee of Council	1					1	1									435	5,392	M	
6	Bath	1,720	Recreation Commission	1	2		28	22	1	1									579	930	P	
7	Beaver	5,641	Borough and School Board	1	1				1	1										9,301	M	
8	Beaver Falls	17,098	Recreation Board	15	15				4	4	5							4,063	6,301	11,605	M	
9	Belle Vernon	2,463	Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Club	1	1			26	1	1									120	196	P	
10	Berks County	241,884	County Recreation Board ²	3	3	1			1	1									3,860	5,704	M	
11	Bethlehem	58,490	Department of Public Recreation ¹	22	11				14	14	5					1			7,000	10,500	M	
12	Birdsboro	3,313	Recreation Board	2	3		11	11	5	5	1					1			850	1,740	M, P	
13	Blairsville	5,002	Borough of Blairsville	2	1				1	1			1			1			371	1,139	M	
14	Bloomsburg	9,799	Playground Committee, Kiwanis Club	1	3		20		1	1						1			600	800	M, P	
15	Canonsburg	12,599	Recreation and Swimming Pool Committees	1	1				1	1							1			5,900	M	
16	Carlisle	13,984	Playground Committee, Borough Council	3	4				3	3	1									907	M	
17	Chambersburg	14,852	Parks and Playgrounds Committee, Borough Council	2	9	1			7	7	1							200	3,112	6,868	M	
18	Chester	59,285	Recreation Board	16	25	1	3		16	6	8							2,000	17,950	27,914	M	
19	Collingdale	8,162	Recreation Committee	3	2				3	3									1,330	1,800	M	
20	Danville	7,122	Playground Association	1	2				1	1									420	3,707	M, P	
21	Darby	10,334	School District	1	2				2	2	1								750	4750	M	
22	Delaware County ²	310,756	County Park and Recreation Board	3	3				2	2			1						3,710	27,660	M	
23	Dillsburg	1,054	Lions Club	1	1		15	20	1	1									225	550	P	
24	Dormont	12,974	Borough Council	8	2				1	1							1				M	
25	Downingtown	4,645	Kerr Memorial Park Commission	1	1				1	1									240	240	M	
26	Easton	33,589	School District	6	9	1			5	5							2		4,100	4,100	M	
27	Elizabethtown	4,315	Park Department	3	3		4	2	1	1									357	462	P	
28	Emmaus	6,731	Recreation Commission	3	3				3	3									250	350	M	
29	Emporium	3,775	Emporium Foundation	1	1				1	1								50	350	450	M, P	
			Bureau of Water	2																23,664	M	
			School District	11	10				6	6									4,508	4,867	M	
30	Erie	116,955	Municipal Golf Commission	1	1									1	1				1,224	8,264	M	
			Department of Parks and Public Property	5	12				7	7				1	1				2,815	27,598	M	
31	Etna	7,223	Borough Council	1	1				1	1							1			1,450	1,450	M
32	Farrell	13,899	F. H. Buhl Center ¹⁵	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1								4,380	5,893	P	
33	Ford City	5,795	Recreation Committee	1	2		0		1	1	1									433	M, P	
34	Gallitzin	3,618	Athletic Association	1	1				1	1	1								300	350	P	
35	Greencastle	2,511	Jerome R. King Playground Association	1	1		3	1	1	1								200	250	1,800	M, P	
36	Greensburg	16,743	Playground Association	5	7				7	7									3,382	4,435	M, P	
37	Hamburg	3,717	Recreation Board	1	2		2	8	1	1							1		835	4,260	M, P	
38	Harrisburg	83,893	Bureau of Parks and Public Property	6	68				34	34	1	1	2	1					9,351	11,486	M	
39	Hatboro	2,605	School District	1	1		4	1												150	M	
40	Hasleton	38,009	City Recreation Commission	1	10				5	5									1,495	2,539	M	
41	Honesdale	5,687	Union School District	1	1				2	2							1		450	800	M, P	
42	Huntingdon	7,170	Playground Committee	11	2		1		2	2							1		1,800	2,400	M	
43	Johnstown	66,668	Municipal Recreation Commission ¹	20	31	1			25	25				1				6,500	15,440	27,900	M	
44	Kennett Square	3,375	Park and Recreation Board	1	1				1	1							1		350	800	M	
45	Kutztown	2,906	Board of Recreation	2	3				1	1									500	563	M	
			Long Park Commission																		P	
			Buchmiller Park Trustees																		P	
46	Lancaster	61,345	Recreation Association	13	20	4	26	25	14	14	5							300	1,726	2,876	M, P	
			Department of Parks and Public Property															350	14,132	21,496	M, P	
47	Lansdale	9,316	Chamber of Commerce	2	1		4		4	4							1			180	325	M
48	Lansdowne	10,837	School District	2	2		10	10	2	2	1						1			750	900	M
49	Lebanon	27,206	(Coleman Memorial Park Trustees)	2	9				6	6	1									11,030	M	
			Recreation Board	2	9				6	6	1									2,556	6,756	M, P
50	Lewistown	13,017	Fifth Ward Playground Association	2			8	12	3	3							1			260	450	M, P
51	Lockhaven	10,810	Playground Committee	1	5				5	5										525	636	M
52	Marous Hook	4,123	Y. M. C. A.	3	4				1	1	2									1,200	M, P	
53	McDonald	3,530	Youth Center Board	1	1		20	20	1	1	1									700	M, P	
54	McKeepport	55,355	Recreation Division, Dept. of Parks and Public Property	34	39	1	4	2	0	0	8		2				1	1,000	11,500	15,000	M	
55	Monongahela	8,825	Recreation Board ³	1					1	1										1,980	M	
56	Mount Lebanon	19,571	Public Schools	6	24			22	6	6	1		1						3,200	4,400	M	
57	New Brighton	9,630	Recreation Board	3	1				3	3			1						1,580	1,949	M, P	
58	New Castle	47,638	City Recreation Committee	10	17				12	12							2		4,200	12,000	M	
59	New Kensington	24,055	School District	3	2				3	3							1		400	700	M	
60	Norristown	38,181	School District	11	7				6	6	4								2,733	3,093	M	
61	Northampton	9,622	School Board	5	4				4	4									1,607	2,055	M, P	
62	Oakmont	6,260	Borough Council																		M	
63	Oil City	20,379	Public Recreation Board	1	3				3	3									1,260	1,384	M	
64	Oley	1,950	Recreation Board	1	1				1	1	1								200	200	M	
65	Palmerston	7,475	Neighborhood House, New Jersey Zinc Company	2	5	2	8	2	2	2	2		1				1				P	
66	Penbrook	3,627	Youth Program Board				20	20	1	1	1										M	
			Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	130	216	77			23	2	19						37	6,000	224,640	558,205	M	
			Playground and Recreation Association	8	10	2			8	8	1								13,419	18,903	P	
67	Philadelphia	1,931,334	Board of Public Education, Division of Physical and Health Education	80	111				85	85									56,265	50,957	M	
			Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Martin School Recreation Center	12	18	10		10	4		4								34,895	58,166	P	
			Division of School Extension, Board of Public Education	75	34				2		14								45,856	55,850	M	

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00	Penn.—Cont.																					
01	1 Phoenixville.	12,282	Recreation Commission.	2	3				4	3	1	1						3,200		3,400	M	1
02			Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.	175	144	62	25	30	89	58	31		3			1	23	142,635	181,689	419,175	M	2
03	2 Pittsburgh.	671,659	Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.	116	67				50	45	43					1	20	32,311		50,000	M, F	a
04			Board of Public Education.	2	1				2	2								820		970	M, P	3
05	3 Quakertown.	5,150	Recreation Department.	38	78	6	103	51	36	36	5						1	3,000	29,876	49,013	M, P	4
06	4 Reading.	6,253	Recreation Commission.	1	2				1	1	1							450		700	M, P	5
07	5 Ridgway.	3,887	Recreation Committee.	1	1		4	58	1	1	1							183	343	603	M, P	6
08	6 Ridley Park.	1,570	Borough Recreation Board.	1	1				1	1	1							480		750	M, P	7
09	7 Robesonia.	7,653	Community Playground Committee.	2	1				1	1								1,233		1,293	P	8
10	8 St. Marys.		Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.	32	19	6	1		14	12	2						1	34,451		44,656	M	9
11	9 Scranton.	140,404	Progressive Association.	1	1	1	3	4	5	5								1,920		3,220	M, P	10
12			Playground Commission.	11	11		6		5	5								1,217		2,951	M, P	11
13	10 Sharon.	25,622	Lions Club.	1	2		3	1	1	1	1							960		1,810	M, P	12
14	11 Somerset.	5,430	Borough of Souderton.	2	2		15	5	1	1										3,089	M	13
15	12 Souderton.	4,036	Public Park and Playground Association.	3	2				2	2								900		1,400	M	14
16	13 South Greensburg.	2,616	Recreation Board.	5	6				1	1								944		2,997	M	15
17	14 State College.	6,226	Borough Council.	4	4				4	4	4									8,000	M, P	16
18	15 Stroudsburg.	6,186	Youth and Community Center, Inc.	4	3	1	400	600	4	4			1							6,133	M	17
19	16 Sunbury.	15,462	Township and School Board.	10	12				5	5								1,600		2,600	M	18
20	17 Upper Darby.	56,883	Park Department.	1	6				1	1										1,240	M	19
21	18 Warren.	14,891	Eurana Park Commission.				6	6	1	1	1	1								108	M	20
22	19 Weatherly.	2,754	Playground Committee.	3	1				1	1										2,850	M, P	21
23	20 Wellboro.	3,665	Community Center.	2	2				1	1										300	M, P	22
24	21 West Chester.	13,289	Playground Committee.	1	1				1	1										120	M, P	23
25	22 West Wyomissing.	1,425	Playground Association.		1																	
26	23 West York.	5,590	Playground Association.																			
27	24 Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley.	250,000	Playground and Recreation Association of Wyoming Valley.	21	37	3	25	150	35	35	24							17,355		24,851	M, P	24
28	25 Williamsport.	44,355	Recreation Commission.	9	14				14	14		1						3,500		4,000	M	25
29	26 Womelsdorf.	1,450	Recreation Association.	1	1		2	2	1	1								336		394	M, P	26
30	27 Wyomissing.	3,320	School Recreation Committee.	2	2				2	2								1,297		6,943	M	27
31	28 Yeading.	8,524	Recreation Commission.	38	45	2	25	30	13	13	8							1,100		2,000	M	28
32	29 York.	56,712	Crispus Attucks Association.	2	2	3	40	85										12,540		17,001	M	29
33			Park Department.	1														41,246		8,210	M	30
34																				6,048	M	31
35	Rhode Island																					
36	30 Newport.	30,532	Park Commission.	49	73	8			35	35	18							36,713		46,121	M	32
37	31 Providence.	253,504	Recreation Bureau, Park Department.	1	2	2	4	10	1	1	1							2,779		8,334	M	33
38	32 Warren.	8,158	John Hope Community Association.	2	1	1	6	25	1	1	2	1						137		2,295	M, P	34
39	33 Westerly.	11,199	School Department.	1	1				2	2										490	M	35
40	34 Woonsocket.	49,303	Park Commission.	3	9				6	6								6,000		2,900	M	36
41			Mayor's Child in Wartime Committee.																			
42	South Carolina																					
43	35 Bennettsville.	4,895	Golf Commission, City and Schools.	2	1						1			1				2,400		5,500	M, P, F	37
44	36 Columbia.	62,396	Recreation Department.	4	42	46	15	125	14		16			1				26,280		68,680	M, F	38
45	37 Florence.	16,054	City Manager.	2	5	6	2	3	4	3	4									1,629	M	39
46	38 Greenville.	34,734	Phyllis Wheatley Association.	2	5	6	2	3	4	3	4							3,060		4,060	M	40
47	39 Greenwood.	13,020	Juvenile Council, Inc.	4	13	2	24	4	2	2								300		3,500	M, P	41
48	40 Rock Hill.	15,009	Community Y. M. C. A. and City.	5	22	2	12	15	12	10	3							22,247		10,900	M, P	42
49	41 Spartanburg.	32,249	Department of Recreation.		5	5		10	5	5	2			2								
50	South Dakota																					
51	42 Alpena.	440	Town of Alpena.	5	1		2	2	1	1												
52	43 Brookings.	5,346	Park Board.	2	1				3	3	1							804		1,386	M	43
53	44 Chamberlain.	1,626	City Schools.	2	1				1	1	1	1								25	M	44
54	45 Clark.	1,291	Park Board and Chamber of Commerce.	6	1		3	1			1	1						1,200		3,200	M, P	45
55	46 Huron.	10,843	Commercial Club.	1	1													460		720	M	46
56	47 Lake Preston.	886	Park Board.		4	1	12	24	3	2	1							250		1,760	M	47
57	48 Lemmon.	1,781	Recreation Council.	1	2															1,628	M	48
58	49 Mitchell.	10,633	Park Department.	2			2		2	1	3	1						300		500	M	49
59	50 Rapid City.	13,844	Chamber of Commerce.	3	5				4	4										2,125	M	50
60	51 Redfield.	2,428	Recreational Council.	1	1				1	1	1									1,320	M	51
61	52 Sioux Falls.	40,832	Park Department.	2					1	1	1							300		500	M	52
62	53 Springfield.	667	City of Tyndall.	2	3		2	2	2	2	1											
63	54 Tyndall.	1,289	Park Department.																			
64	55 Vermillion.	3,324	Park Board.	3	2		5		5	5										1,350	M	53
65	56 Watertown.	10,617	Juniata Chamber of Commerce.	2																315	M	54
66	57 Wessington.	516	Women's Study Club and City.	1	1				2	2												
67	58 Woonsocket.	1,050	City Council.	1	1																	
68	59 Yankton.	6,798	Mayor's Department.																	498	M	55
69	Tennessee																					
70	60 Alcoa.	5,131	Public Welfare Department.	3					2	2	2							2,348		1,490	M	56
71	61 Bemis.	3,500	Y. M. C. A.	9	3	4			1	1	1									12,838	M	57
72	62 Gallatin.	4,829	Youth Center.				2	1	1	1										1,500	M	58
73	63 Johnson City.	25,332	Park and Recreation Board.	20	30	1	25	15	12	2	8							1,500		8,000	M, P	59

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Footnotes follow

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total								Summer Only	Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages			Total	
Tennessee—Cont.																							
1	Kingsport	14,404	Department of Recreation ¹	6	10	3		1	4	3	3							7,500	16,000	M, F	1		
2	Knoxville	111,580	Recreation and Park Department ²	5	11	1			12	12	1							6,569	8,006	M, F	2		
3	Maryville	5,609	Community Recreation Council	2			12	4	4	4								150	750	M, P	3		
4	Memphis	292,492	Recreation Department, Park Commission	78	81	16			31	19	6		2	2	5			45,298	180,635	M*	4		
5	Nashville	167,402	Board of Park Commissioners	6	25	10			21	12	9		3	2	16			127,931	57,317	M	5		
6	Oak Ridge		Recreation and Welfare Association	30	6	29	33	10	28	21	6	1						35,000	35,000	P, F	6		
7	Tiptonville	1,503	Parent Teacher Association	1	1			2	1	1	1							360	860	P	7		
Texas																							
8	Amarillo	51,686	Park Department	76	40	18	59	424	12	12	6	2						32,226	52,000	M	8		
9	Austin	87,930	Recreation Department	3	23				11	11									36,614	M, F	9		
10	Beaumont	59,061	City Parks and Recreation Department	1															2,744	M*	10		
11	Borger	10,018	City of Borger	1			40		4	4	1								4,500	M, P	11		
12	Brownfield	4,009	Lions Club	4	1													4,000	500	M*	12		
13	Brownsville	22,083	City and School Board	2					2	2									1,000	M	13		
14	Bryan	11,842	City of Bryan	4	1													30,000	1,125	M*	14		
15	Conroe	4,624	Independent School District	4	3															9,682	M*	15	
16	Corpus Christi	57,301	Recreation Department ¹	7	17	17		2	13	3	7	1							12,217	15,179	M	16	
17	Crystal City	6,529	City of Crystal City	1																	M*	17	
18	Dallas	294,734	Park and Recreation Board	67	75	64	40	100	46	30	16	1	12	1	2	32		59,878	129,350	M, P, F	18		
19	Denison	15,581	Recreation Council	1	1		5	5	2	2								1,750	2,400	P	19		
20	Eagle Pass	6,459	City, School, and County	1			3	30			1							450	960	M	20		
21	El Paso	96,810	City Recreation Department ¹	12	10	11	10	75	10	5	1								36,000	M, F	21		
22	Fort Worth	177,662	Public Recreation Department ²	12	34	13	250	12	20	20	3	1	1		4	6		906	65,906	116,961	M*	22	
23	Galveston	60,862	Recreation and Park Department ¹	4	10	7		28	9		7	1						6,450	21,270	36,859	M, P	23	
24	Galveston County ²	81,173	Commissioner and County Engineer																	2,873	M*	24	
25	Graham	5,175	City of Graham	2	2													450	2,125	M*	25		
26	Houston	384,514	Parks and Recreation Department ²	64	55	50	180	346	25	6	31				3	3		84,735	307,073	M*	26		
27	Kilgore	6,708	City of Kilgore	1			10	15	5	5	1									4,279	M	27	
28	Kingsville	7,782	Coordinating Council	1															300	388	P	28	
29	Liberty	3,067	City Council	2	1													1,005	2,020	M*	29		
30	Longview	13,758	School Board	2					7		7										M*	30	
31	Lubbock	51,782	City Recreation Department ²	10	14	4	5	10	6	6	2							1,500	14,064	24,000	M	31	
32	Odessa	9,573	Ector County Recreation Association	3	2		2	1	3	3	2									3,200	M	32	
33	Orange	7,472	Recreation Commission	17	19	18	25	21	12	4	11								13,012	15,216	M, F	33	
34	Pampa	12,895	City Recreation Department	1																3,100	M*	34	
35	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo	8,992	Tri-City Recreation Association	1	1		4	5	1	1	1							7,200	630	7,830	P	35	
36	San Antonio	253,854	Recreation Department	16	18	25	25	95	17	12	8							22,395	180,000	M	36		
37	Seguin	7,006	City of Seguin	6	2		8	8	3	1	3								1,720	8,000	M*	37	
38	Stamford	4,810	City of Stamford	5			5												303	800	2,104	M*	38
39	Temple	15,344	Park and Recreation Department ¹	3	11	5	4	24	4	4	2								15,802	7,833	29,815	M, P	39
40	Tyler	28,279	Parks and Recreation Department ²	14	15	7	19	84	6	4	5							2,488	13,483	31,586	M	40	
41	Waco	55,982	City Recreation Department ¹	6	5	3			3	2	1										M*	41	
42	Wichita Falls	45,112	Park Department	1	5	1			3	3	3							500	3,041	12,602	M*	42	
Utah																							
43	Helper	2,843	City Council	1	1		1	1	2	2	1							2,000	550	2,550	M	43	
44	Logan	11,868	City and Board of Education	3	6				4	4	2								1,558	3,455	M	44	
45	Nephi	2,835	Parent Teacher Association	1			3	5	1	1											P	45	
46	Ogden	43,688	City Recreation Department	62	49	2	46	37	13	13	8									20,850	M, F	46	
47	Orem	2,914	Sharon's Cooperative Educational Recreation Association	4	5		3	4	1	1	1									2,669	M, P*	47	
48	Provo	18,071	Recreation Department ²	16	31	131			11	6	8							4,546	10,223	17,123	M*	48	
49	St. George	3,591	City Council	1	1		3	3	2	2	1								1,000	3,000	M, P*	49	
50	Salt Lake City	149,934	Recreation Department, Department of Parks and Public Property	27	44	21			26	24	5				3	1	8		16,200	56,722	M	50	
51	Tooele	5,001	City Manager	1					1	1								168	2,118	M	51		
Vermont																							
52	Barre	10,909	Bureau of Recreation ¹	6	3	2			3	3	1	1									15,800	M	52
53	Brattleboro	9,622	Recreation Department ¹	3	11	2	65	61	3	3	1	1						1,175	5,010	7,812	M, F*	53	
54	Burlington	27,686	Park Department	6	5		3	3	6	1	7	1	1						3,420	4,620	M	54	
55	Chester	749	Recreational Council		3		15	15											200	500	M, P	55	
56	Montpelier	8,006	Recreation Field Committee																		M	56	
57	Pittsford	576	Community Club				10	10													P	57	
58	Proctor	2,184	Community Recreation Center Board	2	1	1	58	40													P	58	
59	Putney	925	Community Center, Inc.	2	2		4	6											800	1,100	P	59	
60	Randolph	1,988	Community Playground Committee	2	2		5	2	1	1									500	750	P	60	
61	Springfield	5,182	(Recreation Commission)	3	6	2	3	1	4	4	1								5,400	6,553	M	61	
			Community House Association		2														4,414	9,951	P*	62	
62	Swanton	1,461	Service Club		1				1	1										100	350	M, P	63
63	Waterbury	3,074	Municipal Swimming Pool Committee		1		2	3											750	800	M	64	
64	Windsor	3,402	Village and Recreation Committee	2	2				1	1									978	1,431	M	65	
65	Winouki	6,036	Winouki Recreation, Inc.	1			12	3	1	1	1							3,738	1,331	6,596	M, P*	66	
Virginia																							
66	Alexandria	33,523	Department of Recreation	18	26	3	5	17	11	6	4							64,000	24,000	92,000	M, P*	66	
67	Charlottesville	19,400	City Recreation Department ²		12	3	43	50	6	5	2							452	5,581	12,125	M*	67	
68	Covington	6,300	City Recreation Committee	1	1		20	20	1	1	1								960	2,300	M*	68	
69	Danville	32,749	Recreation Department ¹	12	26	3	7		10	6	4								4,000	15,234	30,001	M, F	69
70	Elizabeth City Co. ²	32,283	County Recreation Department	14	26	131	63	13	13	10									2,441	0,127	9,780	M, P, F	70
71	Galax	3,195	Town Council	2	2				1	1										450	4450	M*	71
72	Harrisonburg	8,768	School Board	1	7	1	100	285	3	3	1								600	700	M*	72	
73	Hopewell	8,679	Municipal Recreation Committee	4	7				1	1									2,295	5,394	M, P	73	
74	Lynchburg	44,541	City Recreation Department	2	14	9	6	7	16	7	6							3,275	13,563	7426,003	M	74	

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						No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men									Women	Total	Summer Only		
1			Virginia—Cont.																			
2			Newport News	37,067	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	24	8	10	15	28	16	12	14					179,725	24,366	232,628	M, F	1
3			Norfolk	144,332	Recreation Bureau, Department of Public Welfare	23	77	31		15	35	8	30					89,477	7,000	161,912	M, F	2
4			Petersburg	30,631	City Recreation Department	15	15		3	6	7	7		1	1		4			10,000	M, F	3
5			Portsmouth	50,745	Recreation Bureau, Department of Public Welfare	20	56	18	30	23	20	10	12			2		34,600	35,158	127,754	M, P, F	4
6			Radford	6,990	City Recreation Commission	2	5	3	75	125	5	5	1	1			1	5,937		9,415	M	5
7			Richmond	193,042	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Works	36	82	20	100	200	31	24	17				1	3,731	63,933	119,812	M, P	6
8			Roanoke	69,287	Department of Parks and Recreation	64	27	4	154	60	14	14	9					15,141	57,099	87,099	M, P	7
9			Salem	5,737	Town of Salem	1	2				3	3						825		924	M	8
10			Williamsburg	3,942	Youth Welfare Council	7	5	2	3	7	2		5	1				500	7,100	12,000	M, F	9
11			Winchester	12,095	Recreation Department	5	12				4	4	1					1,385		5,490	M	10
12			Washington																			
13			Bellingham	29,314	Park Board, School Board and Whatcom Juvenile Court	5	25				12	12	2				1	10,570		20,620	M, F	11
14			Bremerton	15,134	Recreation and Park Department	27	14	10	30	25	8	8	6					31,829		54,935	M, P, F	12
15			Camas	4,433	Park Committee, City Council	1	3		2	4	4	4	3	1				3,000	750	4,500	M	13
16			Colfax	2,853	Youth Recreation Committee	1	1				1	1						1,000	600	1,800	P	14
17			Ellensburg	3,944	Park Department	2	2		1		1	1					1		929	4,265	M	15
18			Everett	30,224	Recreation Council, Park Department, and Schools	7	8		1		8		1			1		567	1,766	2,619	M, P	16
19			Kelso	6,749	School District and City Council	2	0		2		4	4					1	3,620		4,170	P, F	17
20			King County	504,980	County Parks Department District No. 2	8	8	10			6	6	1				1	13,500	35,100	62,440	M	18
21			Longview	12,385	Recreation Committee	2	6				2	2				1		259	2,579	3,746	M, P, F	19
22			Pasco	3,913	City Council and Park Board	10	14	3	10	14	4	2	4	1				4,000	5,600	9,600	M, P, F	20
23			Pullman	4,417	Kiwanis Club	2	2				1	1					1		1,600	P	21	
24			Puyallup	7,889	Kiwanis Club and Women's Chamber of Commerce		6				1	1	1					1,800		2,300	M, P	22
25			Seattle	368,302	Park Department	33	34	26	20	30	35	20	15	10	6	1	3	13,419	99,852	299,675	M, P, F	23
26			Sedro-Woolley	2,954	Park Board and School District No. 101	4	4						6	1				1,750	720	2,750	M, P, F	24
27			Spokane	122,001	Park Department	20	40		42	327	12	11	17			2	1	3,106	24,730	115,040	M	25
28			Tacoma	109,408	Recreation Commission	21	43	3	42	327	11	11	13	3			1	43,826		59,000	M	26
29			Vancouver	18,788	Greater Vancouver Recreation Commission	127	110	70	2	1	4	4	17				1	138,383		157,706	M, P, F	27
30			Wenatchee	11,620	Park Department												1		3,794	M	28	
31			Yakima	27,221	Metropolitan Park Board	3	11				4	4					2		7,003	M, P, F	29	
32			West Virginia																			
33			Cameron	1,998	City Council												1				M	30
34			Clarksburg	30,579	Playground Council, Inc.	3	15		17		11	11						3,238	4,838	8,076	M, P	31
35			Elkins	8,133	Junior Department, Womens Club	1	1				2	2						25	300	400	P	32
36			Fairmont	23,105	City Playground Association, Inc.	2	10				10	10	10					2,500		3,500	P	33
37			Hinton	5,815	Board of Education	1	1		5		1	1					1	1,500	1,000	12,278	M	34
38			Logan	5,166	Lions Club	1	5		2	1	5	5	1	1						1,500	M	35
39			Manning	3,145	Park Board	1	1		1	3	1	1					1	1,125	500	600	P	36
40			Marion County	68,683	County Recreation Committee	12	24		10	15			14					1,000		6,000	P	37
41			Monongalia Co.	51,252	County Recreation Council	2	0	1	20	35	6	9	2					3,551	4,586	4,586	P	38
42			Montgomery	3,231	Lions Club, Inc.	4	1		2	8	2	2	1					335		455	P	39
43			Moundsville	14,168	Spurr Memorial Playground Board	4	1				2	2	1					1,440		1,440	P	40
44			Mounts County	6,692	County Park Commission	2	1				1	1	1					975		1,475	M, P	41
45			South Charleston	10,377	City of South Charleston	1	6	5	7	12	3	3	1					6,000		12,000	M	42
46			Wheeling	61,099	[Park Commission]	5	1							1	1		2	3,000		44,579	M	43
47			Williamson	8,366	[Recreation Department]	32	40	2	10	10	28	28	7			1	1	9,336	7,000	27,605	M, P	44
48					Kiwanis Club and Swimming Pool Board	1	1		5		2	2					1	500		1,500	P	44
49			Wisconsin																			
50			Algoma	2,652	Perry Field Commission	1	1				1	1	1	1					330	350	M	45
51			Appleton	28,436	Recreation Department	14	2	11	20	8			4					1,896		4,001	M	46
52			Beaver Dam	10,356	Park Board	2	1						1	1			1	2,800	1,420	7,600	M	47
53			Berlin	4,247	Park Board	1	1				1	1							700	1,115	M	48
54			Boscobel	2,008	Park Commission	1														2,000	M	49
55			Chilton	2,203	Recreation Board	1	3		4	2	2	2	1					700	900	M	50	
56			Chippewa Falls	10,368	Family Service	1	1	1	3	15	2	2	2			2		2,339		2,645	P	51
57			Crandon	2,000	City and Board of Education	4					2	2								1,100	M	52
58			Cudahy	10,651	Board of Education	3					3	3	3				1	2,500		3,000	M	53
59			Durand	1,858	Board of Education and City Council	1	1		5	5	3	2	2	1						850	M	54
60			Eau Claire	30,745	City Council	7	8				8	8	1	2				4,000		6,000	M	55
61			Fond du Lac	27,209	Recreation Department, Board of Education	1			8	13	14	9	13							11,159	M	56
62			Green Bay	46,235	Recreation Department, Park Board	55	45	2	22	15	14	14	7				1			20,000	M	57
63			Greendale	2,527	Municipal Recreation Department	5	9	2	8	12	5	5	1					3,350		6,488	M	58
64			Hartford	3,910	Park Committee, Common Council	1	2		1	1	2	2	2	1	1					1,800	M	59
65			Horicon	2,253	Park Board					10			1					325		325	M	60
66			Janesville	22,992	City Recreation Department	9	12				7	7				1	1				M	61
67			Jefferson	3,059	Park Commission	1					1	1								500	M	62
68			Kaukauna	7,382	Committee of Public Health and Education	7	2				2	2	1				1	1		3,000	M	63
69			Kenosha	48,765	Department of Public Recreation, Board of Education	71	30	1	40	35	16	7	11	2			1	13,423		19,674	M	64
70			Kenosha County	63,505	County Park Commission															67,924	M	65
71			Kewaunee	2,533	City of Kewaunee	1	1				1	1		1				260		260	M	66
72			Kimberly	2,618	School Board	1	2				2		2				1			2,500	M	67

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	Men	Women	Total	Summer Only								Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements	Leadership Salaries and Wages	Total				
Wisconsin—Cont.																								
1	Kohler	1,789	School District No. 2	1	2		12	12	1	1	1								720	970	M	1		
2	La Crosse	42,707	City Recreation Department ¹	28	10	1	138	115	8	8	5								6,421	9,756	M*	2		
3	Lancaster	2,963	Park Board	1													1			35,400	2,905	M*	3	
4	Madison	67,447	Board of Education	110	105		18		16	16	11	8					1			21,500	42,102	M*	4	
5	Manitowoc	24,404	Board of Education	45	12	1	5	7	9	5	9						2		28,283	42,102	M*	5		
6	Marshfield	10,359	Recreation Department ¹	12	4				2	2	1								1,500	7,346	15,441	M*	6	
7	Mayville	2,754	Park Board	4	2				1	1		1					1		978	7,346	15,441	M*	7	
8	Milwaukee	587,472	Department of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education, Public Schools, Bureau of Bridges and Public Buildings	480	428	38		14	62	62	32		3					121,716	319,439	665,805	M, P	8		
9	Milwaukee County	766,885	County Park Commission	12		12			8	8	12	8	2	1	6	7			14,000	103,608	103,608	M*	9	
10	Monroe	6,182	Park Board	7	6				1	1									2,444	423,166	423,166	M*	10	
11	Monticello	716	Village Board	1															402	5,392	5,392	M*	11	
12	Montreal	1,700	Recreation Department ¹	3	1				1	1							1		495	744	744	M*	12	
13	Moines	1,361	Department of Recreation ¹	3		1	4	6	3	2	1								1,423	1,529	1,529	M	13	
14	Neenah	10,645	Athletic Board	4	7				4	4	3			1				900	2,295	3,500	M	14		
15	New Lisbon	1,215	City Council																2,059	2,728	2,728	M, P	15	
16	New Richmond	2,388	Youth Council	2			2				1	1								200	200	M	16	
17	Oshkosh	39,089	Department of Recreation, Board of Education	88	15	2			7	7	7	3					1		1,445	2,556	2,556	M	17	
18	Park Falls	3,252	City of Park Falls																	13,085	25,335	M*	18	
19	Pewaukee	1,352	Village Clerk		1		12	6									1			1,810	1,810	M	19	
20	Port Washington	4,046	Recreation Department ¹ and City	3	2		5	5	1	1	1									125	208	M	20	
21	Prairie du Chien	4,622	City of Prairie du Chien	1	3		2	3	2	2	1	2					1			1,453	3,711	M*	21	
22	Racine	67,195	Recreation Department ²	68	33	4	8	4	15	15	8	3	2	2	1	1	1		500	1,100	1,100	M	22	
23	Rhineland	8,501	Recreation Department ²	1		1	1	5	2	2	2	1						4,521	18,712	37,640	M	23		
24	Rice Lake	5,719	Park Board	1		1					1	1							2,040	4,998	4,998	M*	24	
25	Ripon	4,568	School Board	1	1		2	4	4	4	1									1,825	1,825	M	25	
26	Shawano County	35,378	County Rural Planning Committee																600	900	900	M	26	
27	Sheboygan	40,638	Department of Recreation, School Board	44	23	1	15	10	11	11	7	1					1		3,000	9,700	18,294	M*	27	
28	Shorewood	15,184	Park Division, Board of Public Works	13	4						5										13,140	13,140	M	28
29	South Milwaukee	11,134	Opportunity School and Village	32	31	2			3		2	1					1			25,456	42,721	M, P	29	
30	Spooner	2,639	Board of Education	3	2				4	4	1									2,994	4,275	M*	30	
31	Stevens Point	15,777	Park Schools	2	1				2	2	2	1								1,800	1,800	M	31	
32	Sturgeon Bay	5,439	Department of Recreation ¹	8	9	13			3	3	7	2								1,200	1,200	M	32	
33	Tomah	3,817	Park Board	1															2,000	4,144	8,630	M, P	33	
34	Two Rivers	10,302	Department of Recreation ¹	10	2	1			3	3	3	1								600	600	M	34	
35	Waukesha	19,242	Department of Public Recreation ¹	25	15		2	3	4	4									5,824	27,781	27,781	M*	35	
36	Wausau	27,268	Park Commission, Police Department, and Y. M. C. A.	11					13	4	1								5,851	20,619	20,619	M*	36	
37	Wauwatosa	27,760	Recreation Department ¹	38	22				6	6	1						1			1,997	47,583	M, P	37	
38	West Allis	36,364	Department of Recreation, Board of Education										2				1			15,604	23,514	M, P	38	
39	West Bend	5,452	City Athletic Commission	160	20	7			10	1	6									33,133	49,000	M	39	
40	Whitefish Bay	9,651	Recreation Department ¹	10	5		4	2	3	2	3	1								2,500	4,000	M, P	40	
41	Wisconsin Rapids	11,416	Park and Pool Commission	2	2				3	3	2								4,600	13,400	18,000	M*	41	
Wyoming																								
2	Casper	17,964	Defense Recreation Committee	11	6	8	8	12	6	4	4		1	1	1	1			10,000	10,000	60,000	M, P	42	
3	Cheyenne	22,474	Youth Council	10	20				10	3	7	1								11,000	12,231	M, P	43	
4	Lander	2,594	Department of Parks				4	2												358	358	M	44	
5	Rock Springs	9,827	Park Department	1			4	2												300	1,125	M, P	45	
6	Sheridan	10,520	City Council	3															533	1,231	2,488	M*	46	
Hawaii																								
7	Honolulu City and County	258,256	City and County Recreation Commission	29	31	13	325		41	1	2	1	1				1		50,722	75,847	75,847	M, P	47	
CANADA																								
Alberta																								
	Calgary	83,761	Parks Department	2	16	2			15	15	8			1	1		1		5,330	33,203	33,203	M	48	
	Medicine Hat	10,300	Playgrounds and Recreation Commission, City and Golf Clubs	2	3		10	5	7	7	4	1	2		2	14				25,438	25,438	M*	49	
British Columbia																								
	Nanaimo	6,745	Youth Activities Council	1			75	50			2								1,500	1,500	M, P	50		
	Vancouver	275,000	Board of Park Commissioners	7	25				15	15	8				2	1	4		6,800	15,000	60,000	M	51	
	Victoria	42,907	Department of Parks	2			20		2	2	3								800	450	14,783	M, P	52	
Manitoba																								
	St. Boniface	17,995	Public Parks Board				6														300	M	53	
	Winnipeg	217,094	Public Parks Board	11	27	1			18	18							1		5,500	10,765	101,523	M*	54	
New Brunswick																								
	Fredericton	9,905	City Council	3	1				1	1		2								600	1,100	2,200	M	55
	Moncton	22,411	Kiwanis Club	2	3				2												1,650	M, P	56	
Nova Scotia																								
	North Sydney	6,139	Playgrounds and Recreation Commission	1			1		2	2		1								185	625	M, P	57	

STATISTICS FOR 1944

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Ontario																						
1	Brantford	32,274	Playgrounds and Recreation Commission.	4	15	1			8						1		1	3,000	6,100	11,000	M	1
2	Cornwall	11,126	Athletic Commission	9		3	6		5	3	2	1					1	5,500	6,000	11,500	M	2
3	Port William	30,317	Recreational Committee and Parks Board	7	7	1	25	10	5		6	1	1				1	4,500	8,000	12,500	M*	3
4	Hamilton	164,719	Board of Park Management			2										1	1	3,500	39,881	43,381	M*	4
			Playgrounds and Recreation Commission	4	37	1	3	5	20							1	1	12,115	16,914	29,029	M, P	5
5	Kingston	29,545	Parks Committee		6		11	7	4	4	2	2					1	1,230	7,406	8,636	M	6
6	Kitchener	35,456	Board of Park Management	3					2	2								1,600	9,349	10,949	M*	7
7	London	78,264	Public Utilities Commission	24	14	1	30	12	9	9	2	2		1	1	2	2	4,000	6,700	10,700	M*	8
8	Ottawa	154,585	Playgrounds Department	19	18	1	4	5	15	15	1	4				2	2	6,558	13,897	20,455	M*	9
9	Sault Ste. Marie	25,620	Recreation Committee, City Council	8	11	1			19	11	5							3,018	6,999	10,017	M*	10
10	Smiths Falls	7,108	Town of Smiths Falls														1		166	M	11	
11	Toronto	657,612	Parks Department	229	204	15			90	33	66	7							288,174	426,788	M, P	12
12	Windsor	104,415	Playground Association	9	26				17	17						4			4,121	6,665	M, P	13
Quebec																						
13	Hemptead		Recreational Association		1		50	25	2		2								300	2,700	M*	14
14	Hull	29,433	Commission Municipale des Terrains de Jeux et Récréation				15	10	6	2		1					2			3,000	M*	15
			Parks and Playgrounds Association, Inc.	6	11	3			7	6	1							16,964	36,351	53,315	M, P*	16
15	Montreal	1,307,592	Division of Games and Sports, Public Works Department	145	136	27			38	38	14	1			1	17		75,500	219,800	295,300	M	17
			Playgrounds Association	2	2		2	2	2	2		1						509	1,730	2,239	M, P	18
16	Quebec	147,908	L'Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux de Quebec, Inc.	33	27	3	111	21	10	1						5	20,200	34,000	54,200	M, P, F*	19	
17	Saint Hyacinthe	13,448	Parks Committee													1				8,000	M*	20
18	Saint Jean		Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux				24	12	2	2		1								5,185	M, P, F	21
19	St. Lambert	6,320	City Council	2	1							1		11				1,180	2,430	3,610	M	22
20	Shawinigan Falls	15,345	Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux	2			15	18	2	1	2					2		1,775	8,775	10,550	M, P, F	23
21	Sherbrooke	35,487	Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux	10	16		16	5	5	4	1	1						500	3,000	3,500	M, P	24
			Park Department	15		2	25	15	6	4	1	2	2			3				21,000	M	25
22	Valleyfield	11,411	Park Department	10	2				5	5						2				12,963	M	26
23	Verdun	65,927	Municipal Playground Commission	24	14	2			9	9						2		4,919	5,921	10,840	M*	27
24	Westmount	24,959	Parks Department	2	3	1	6		4									2,752	15,430	18,182	M	28
Saskatchewan																						
25	Moose Jaw	19,805	Parks Board		16	1			6	6		1							2,800	4,400	M, P*	29
26	Regina	56,520	Parks Department	9	24	8			12	12	1	2			1	2		18,500	23,800	42,300	M	30
27	Saskatoon	42,269	Playgrounds Association	15	12	1	22	14	7	7	1					1		3,716	7,671	11,387	M, P*	31

FOOTNOTES

† Under Sources of Financial Support, M—Taxes and other Public Funds; P—Private Funds; F—Federal and State Funds.

* Indicates that some of the money spent came from fees and charges.

1. This department is administered by an official policy-making board.

2. This department is administered by an advisory board.

3. Expenditures data are incomplete.

4. This report covers recreation facilities in Clearwater, Compton, Enterprise, Lynwood, and Willowbrook.

5. This report covers recreation facilities in Berkeley, Oakland, and several other East Bay communities.

6. This report covers recreation facilities in Bell, Gardena, Huntington Park, San Fernando, South Gate, Torrance, Vernon, and in unincorporated communities.

7. This report covers recreation facilities in Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, City Terrace, Downey, Duarte, East Los Angeles, East Montebello, El Monte, Florence, Garvey, La Crescenta, Lawndale, Temple City, Val Verde, Watts, and West Hollywood.

8. This report covers recreation facilities in Leucadia, Ramona, and Solana Beach.

9. Includes \$6,381 spent by Park Department for developing and maintaining recreation areas.

10. This report covers recreation facilities in Burlingame and San Mateo.

11. Leased to a private operator.

12. Appointed during 1944.

13. The recreation facilities reported are in Leadville.

14. The recreation facilities reported are in Pueblo and Fulton Heights.

15. Maintains a program of community recreation for colored citizens.

16. These courses are controlled by the National Park Service.

17. Six of these pools are controlled by the National Park Service.

18. Includes expenditures in connection with pools and golf courses under control of the National Park Service, U. S. Department of Interior.

19. Includes \$41,500 for land purchased by City Council and allocated to Recreation Department.

20. Extends over a distance of approximately seven miles.

21. This is a lake with several beaches.

22. The recreation facilities reported are in Brunswick.
23. The recreation facilities reported are in Gainesville.
24. Recreation Commission does not operate a recreation program. Its functions are coordination, research, and planning.
25. This report covers the recreation facilities in Chicago, Lyons, Niles Center, Palatine, Palos Park, Leyden, and Thornton Townships.
26. This figure represents expenditures for pools and golf courses only.
27. The golf course reported is in Rockton.
28. The centers and facilities reported are in Crown Point.
29. This report covers recreation facilities in Boston, Brighton, Cambridge, Canton, Hull, Lynn, Medford, Nahant, Revere, Swampscott, Weston, Winchester, Winthrop, and other communities.
30. The bathing beach is controlled by the Park Commission.
31. The recreation facilities reported are in Iron Mountain.
32. These workers were employed only ten months in 1944.
33. The centers and facilities reported are in Crystal Falls and Stambaugh Township.
34. The recreation facilities reported are in Solon Township.
35. The recreation facilities reported are in Copper Harbor.
36. This report covers recreation facilities and services in Hibbing and several near-by communities.
37. Includes an estimated \$3,960 spent by the Board of Education for the community use of its facilities.
38. These facilities are operated by private groups.
39. Leased to Golf Club Association.
40. Golf course is located in Reno.
41. Five miles of bathing beach are provided.
42. This report covers recreation facilities in Audubon, Collingswood, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights, Merchantville, and Pennsauken.
43. This report covers recreation facilities in Belleville, Caldwell, East Orange, Irvington, Montclair, Newark, Nutley, Orange, and Verona.
44. The centers and facilities reported are in Highland Park and Metuchen.
45. One of these workers is on military leave.
46. The centers and facilities reported are in Clifton, Wayne Township, and West Paterson.
47. This is a 27-hole golf course.
48. This report covers recreation facilities in Berkshire Valley, Port Morris, and Succasunna.
49. This report covers recreation facilities in Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit, Union, Westfield, and Winfield.
50. The centers and facilities reported are in Brighton, Brockton, Chili, East Rochester, Fairport, Gates, Honeoye Falls, Irondequoit, Penfield, Pittsford, and Spencerport.
51. Includes both men and women leaders.
52. The centers and facilities reported are in Camp Brockway, Liverpool, Onondaga Lake Park, Pompey, and Pratt's Falls.
53. This report covers recreation facilities in Ardsley, Cortland, Harmon, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Rye, Scarsdale, Tarrytown, White Plains, and Yonkers.
54. Program operated only a few days; discontinued because of infantile paralysis.
55. Operated by a golf club.
56. This amount includes \$26,690 spent by the Park Department for the maintenance of recreation facilities.
57. Of this number forty-two are children's pools.
58. This report covers recreation facilities in Bay Village, Cleveland, Fairview, Hinckley, Parkview Village, and Strongville.
59. The recreation facilities reported are in Sycamore Township.
60. The centers and facilities reported are in Boston and Richfield Townships.
61. This report covers recreation facilities in Bethel, Hampton Township, McCandless, Pine, and Snowden Townships.
62. The Recreation Board promotes a county-wide recreation program and cooperates with local recreation agencies throughout the county.
63. The centers and facilities reported are located in Clifton Heights and Lansdowne.
64. Spent from November 1 to December 15, 1944.
65. This report covers recreation facilities in Edwardsville, Hanover Township, Kingston, Larksville, Plymouth, Sugar Notch, Warriors Run, and Wilkes-Barre.
66. Includes \$1,500 spent directly by three communities.
67. Supervision provided by the Recreation Commission.
68. The recreation facility reported is in Galveston.
69. These figures which are incomplete include \$120,253 spent by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
70. This municipal course was not operated by the Recreation Department.
71. Includes \$28,000 spent for operation of the golf courses.
72. Includes \$452 spent from special city funds.
73. This report covers recreation facilities in Hampton and Phoebus.

74. Includes \$4,450 spent by the Department of Parks and Forestry for pool maintenance.
75. The centers and facilities are located in the following rural areas: Burién, Des Moines, Enumclaw, River-ton Heights, Southern Heights, Vashon, and White Center.
76. This report covers the recreation facilities in Barrackville, Edgmont, Fairmont, Fairview, Kingmont, Mannington, Monongah, and Riverville.
77. This report covers recreation facilities in Blacksville, Chaplin, Dellslow, Everetttsville, Jerome Park, Mor-gan Heights, Morgantown, and Osage.
78. The centers and facilities reported are in St. Marys.
79. This report covers recreation facilities in Salem and Somers.
80. This report covers recreation facilities in Cudahy, Brown Deer, Milwaukee, and South Milwaukee.
81. This report covers recreation facilities in the villages of Bronxville and Tuckahoe.



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Courtesy Girls' League Association, Pittsfield, Mass.

National Recreation Association

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY 1944

Balance, January 1, 1944	\$ 5,392.87
Receipts	328,232.07
Contributions	\$195,063.25
Other	133,168.82

Total	\$333,624.94
Expenditures	328,813.48

Balance, December 31, 1944.....\$ 4,811.46

ENDOWMENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Special Fund (Action of 1910).....	\$ 25,000.00
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund.....	5,000.00
Emil C. Bondy Fund.....	1,000.00
George L. Sands Fund.....	12,981.72
"In Memory of J. I. Lamprecht".....	3,000.00
"In Memory of Barney May".....	2,500.00
"In Memory of Waldo E. Forbes"...	1,403.02
Ellen Mills Borne Fund.....	3,000.00
Frances Ross Poley Memorial Fund *	\$6,167.72
Less: Loss on Securities....	953.31

5,214.41

Other Gifts	175.00
C.H.T. Endowment Fund.....	500.00
Frances Mooney Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Newlin Fund	500.00
"In Memory of William Simes".....	2,000.00
"In Memory of J. R., Jr.".....	250.00
Frances R. Morse Fund.....	2,000.00
Ella Van Peyma Fund	500.00
Nettie G. Naumburg Fund.....	2,000.00
"In Memory of William J. Matheson"	5,000.00
Alice B. P. Hannahs Fund.....	1,400.00
"In Memory of Alfred W. Heinsheimer"	5,000.00
"In Memory of Daniel Guggenheim".	1,000.00
Nellie L. Coleman Fund.....	100.00
Elizabeth B. Kelsey Fund.....	500.00
Sarah Fuller Smith Fund.....	3,000.00
Annie L. Sears Fund.....	2,000.00
John Markle Fund.....	50,000.00
Katherine C. Husband Fund.....	884.55
Leilla S. Kilbourne Fund.....	6,250.00

Ella Strong Denison Fund.....	\$ 200.00
Annie M. Lawrence Fund.....	960.73
Frederick Mc'Owen Fund	1,000.00
Clarence M. Clark Fund.....	50,662.20
John G. Wartmann Fund.....	500.00
"In Memory of Joseph Lee".....	1,025.00
Henry Strong Denison Fund*.....	50,000.00
"In Memory of Seaman F. Northrup"	500.00
E M F Fund.....	500.00
Emergency Reserve Fund	155,000.00
Gain on Sale of Securities.....	5,546.13
Alexander Felman	75.00
William Purcell Bickett Fund.....	14,075.84
"In Memory of Margaret Hazard Fisher"	1,100.00
Alice J. Shepley Fund.....	100.00
Ruel Crompton Fund	1,007.52
Helen L. Jones Fund.....	504.50
Caroline B. McGeoch Fund.....	911.08
Caroline R. Read Fund.....	\$ 928.22
Received in 1944.....	1,687.44

2,615.66

"In Memory of Walter A. May"	\$3,372.50
Received in 1944.....	315.00

3,687.50

The Valentine Perry Snyder Fund...	50.00
Catherine W. Faucon Fund.....	1,000.00
Grant Walker Fund **	125,721.00
Estate of Helen B. North.....	1,000.00

RECEIVED IN 1944

Mary F. Lanier Fund.....	100.00
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\$561,000.86

*Restricted

**\$50,000 of this fund is restricted

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Mobile Recreation

FOR THE second year the Westchester County, New York, Recreation Commission is conducting a program of "Stayintown" recreation for indoor and outdoor presentation, with movies, community singing, and other local participation. The Commission stands ready to supply a song leader, stereopticon, slides, or song leaflets for community music nights; motion pictures with sound projector and operator; a film library with song films and comedy shorts; special service in dancing, music and handcraft; and help in planning special events which communities may need.

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the cycling spirit of a quarter of a century ago. Plans include several special events during the year—a dinner during the winter to discuss "the good old bicycle days," bicycle tours in the spring and fall, and similar events.

More Playgrounds for Akron, Ohio

THE CITY COUNCIL of Akron, Ohio, has appropriated \$10,000 from the General Fund to supplement the .2 mill Recreation Levy of \$62,000. With the assurance that the Board of Education will match the City Council's appropriation, the Recreation Department, of which A. E. Genter is Director, will be enabled to operate more than fifty playgrounds this summer.

Mr. Genter also reports that the Ohio Senate recently adopted a bill by a vote of 17 to 10 which will increase the state limit on Recreation Levies from .2 mill to .5 mill, and decrease the vote required for passage from 65 per cent to a simple majority.

Women's Community Clubs

IN SPITE of the heavy wartime demands upon the time of women, the community clubs sponsored by the Recreation Commission, have continued to meet regularly and carry on timely projects.

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hostesses for the dances held by the Commission. The Clubs are nine in number and are comprised of women who live in the vicinity of a park and playground.

Farmers' Community Park—A few miles outside of Winona, Minnesota, is the Farmers' Community Park, the gift in 1925 of H. G. Garven to Winona County. It is equipped with a number of picnic ovens, tables and benches, comfort facilities, a brick building for the use of the women of the county, a bandstand, a concession building, and two or three other small buildings—one for the use of the 4-H Club and the others serving as headquarters of farm organizations. Other facilities include a softball field, a hard ball field, and a parking area. The park is under the jurisdiction and management of the Winona County Farm Bureau in Lewiston, Minnesota, and, according to Michael Bambeneck, Director of Recreation in Winona, it is widely used by farmers and their families and also by the townspeople.

Children's Parade in Provo, Utah—The Rec-

reation Department cooperated with the Provo Rodeo Days, and conducted a Children's Parade to open the 1944 festivities on July 21, and a Pioneer-Western Parade on July 24. All the playgrounds, nursery schools, Child Day Care Centre, B.Y.U. Training School, L.D.S. Primary Organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts entered decorated floats, wagons, tricycles and bicycles in the Children's Parade. The theme was "A Strong America." The parade was well received and provided a lot of fun to participants as well as spectators.

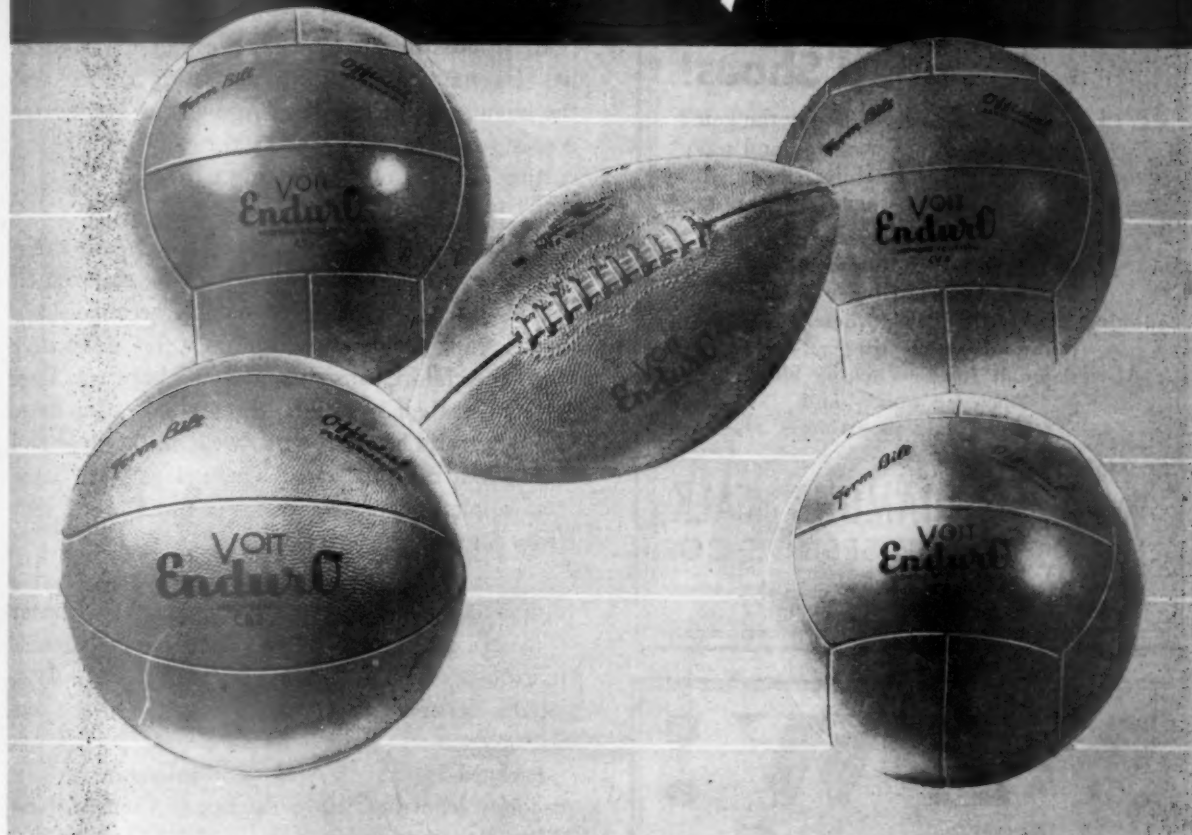
Playtown Elections in Montreal—Playtown Elections were held on the five playgrounds despite the fact that wartime conditions with the absence of older children made this type of playground organization more difficult to carry through. Nevertheless, weekly Council meetings were held on three of the grounds and gave the children an opportunity to participate in self-government.

In Ithaca—In planning for the 1945 day camp program, the Board of Education of Ithaca, New York, is looking forward to an expanded program. Last summer four specialists—in nature, dramatics, sports, and arts and crafts—were employed. This year, E. E. Bredbenner, Director of Physical Education and Recreation, writes that the hope is to add several other workers—a leader in campcraft; a worker to take charge of overnight camping; a nutrition expert; and a specialist in health and safety, including first aid instruction.

A Day Camp for Children in Housing Developments—Three hundred and fifty boys and girls from housing developments in San Francisco, California, enjoyed a week's vacation last year at Gilman Beach Day Camp which the Recreation Department conducted from July 17 to September 9. To most of the group the camp offered entirely new experiences—a kind of outdoor living that provided participation in simple pleasures of open spaces and seashore.

The camp was organized and equipped in a very simple manner. The San Francisco Housing Authority provided space for food storage and preparation of meals. Each new group divided into small camp units which established and built a camp of its own. At the end of the week evidence of the camp was obliterated, and the new groups chose other locations. Each unit was successful in relation to the amount of resourcefulness and ingenuity used by members of the group.

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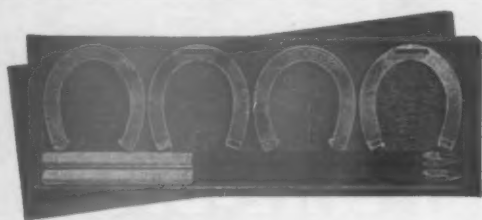
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An Ounce of Prevention—

In past years there had been numerous foot injuries to children at Hamlin Park, Chicago, unavoidable because sharp particles such as glass and stones were inescapable when the children insisted on going barefoot. Last summer in their workshop three hundred or more children made beach clogs to wear in the pool and throughout the park area. These clogs were made from apple and orange box sides and were very easily constructed.

Westchester County Retains County Center

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Richard H. Levet, who made this statement, is majority leader of the Westchester County, New York, Board of Supervisors which voted 32 to 5 to return the operation of the Westchester County Center to the County Recreation Commission after the building had been taken over for war purposes.

Indoor Adult Club Activities—

Activities for adults at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, during 1943 included a Chess Club sponsored by the Department of Public Recreation. Weekly meetings of the club, according to the 1943 Annual Report, were held at the offices of the Recreation Department. Here men, and occasionally a woman or two, met to match their skill. Two tournaments were held. A round robin tournament carried over from week to week and lasted for two and a half months. Following this came something of a novelty in the form of a "rapid transit tourney" in which each player had but one second to move his man or to forfeit him.

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Progress in Hamilton, Ontario—In 1944 the City Council of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, appropriated approximately \$14,000 to the Hamilton Playgrounds Commission. During the year this amount was raised to \$17,000 to take care of new areas. The budget for 1945 is \$26,690. In 1944, three new playgrounds were opened and two more will be added in 1945. Hamilton's record is an increase in playgrounds from 15 in 1931 to 24 in 1945.

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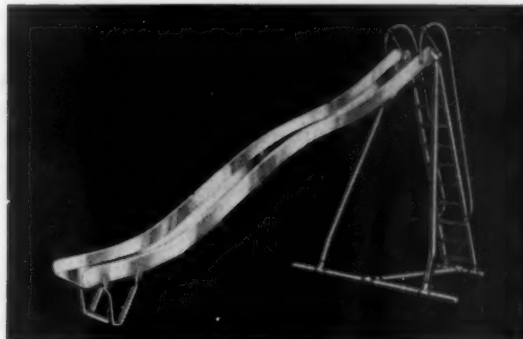
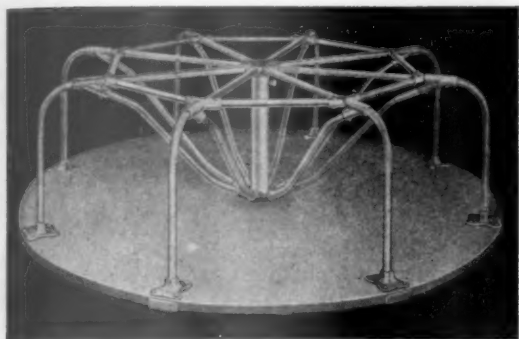
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On His Own—At Raleigh, N. C., a business man in his thirties, owner of the nicest specialty shop in the city, and so well thought of that he was one of the officers of the business men's groups in the city, became interested in the efforts of the recreation department to make it possible for more boys and girls to go to the summer camp at Sherwood Forest. He raised funds through his own individual effort, and even on business trips to New York, he never forgot the camping fund; usually asked everyone he met for a dollar contribution, and always handed in a neat little sum to the recreation department, after a New York buying trip. This same man was very helpful in efforts to give boys and girls of Raleigh their own teen recreation center.

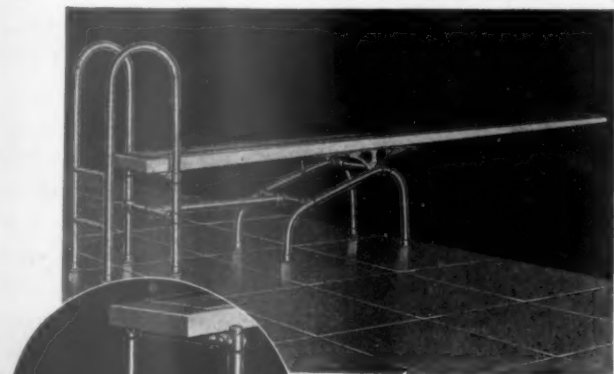
Family Night—Mexican Style—One of the successful recreation projects at Lawrence, Kansas, is the recreation evening offered the twenty-five or thirty Mexican families of the city at one of the schools. (It had been requested by a Mexican lad of 20.) Sponsor is the city Recreation Commission. The Mexicans themselves have elected their own Managing Committee, and all ages from mothers with babes in arms to fathers with tots and tykes turn out to the dances.

Muny Game Center—The Game Center of Lincoln, Nebraska, was open five afternoons and evenings each week. On Saturdays it was open all day. The activities varied, but most emphasis was placed on the program for the people of the neighborhood. The afternoon and Saturday morning programs were devoted to the boys and girls of the neighborhood. Darts, table games, bowling and table tennis were popular activities with the younger group. Most of the evening activities were planned for adults. One night each week was used for square dancing. A club was organized which met through the entire dancing season. The Lincoln Outdoor Club held its meetings here and a number of church groups used the place for special evenings. The Muny Game Center has been made available by removing all the bath house equipment from the building at the end of the swimming season. "Our experience has shown it is much better to have such a building in use in the off season than to have it lie idle. The upkeep on it is much less when the place is in use. Bath houses in most cities stand idle in winter."

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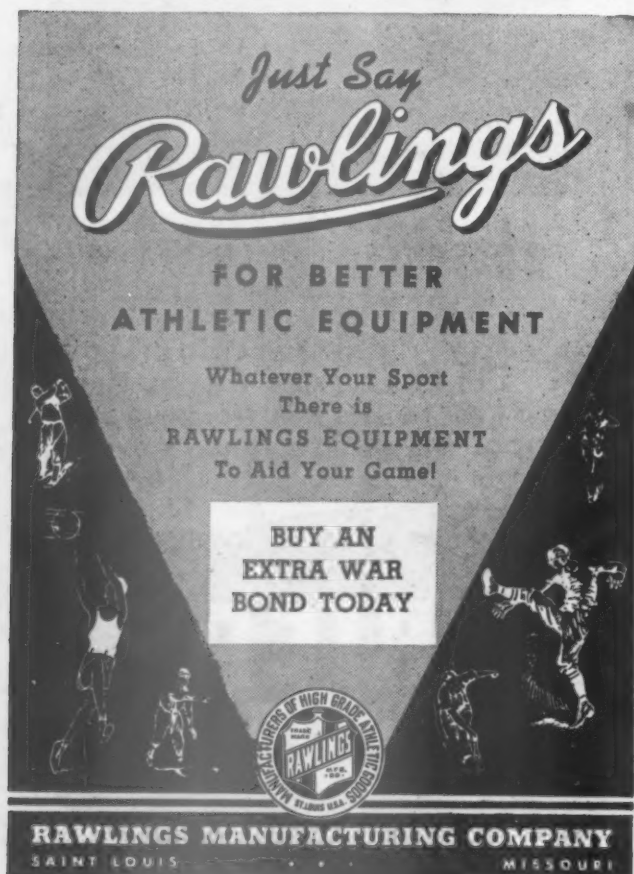
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Roller Skating Carnivals—A series of skating carnivals was planned for thickly populated areas adjacent and distant to playgrounds by Frances C. Shimmel, Athletic Director of the Columbia, S. C., Recreation Program.

City departments cooperated in getting various blocks cleaned and barricaded. Gay flags and colored streamers decorated the "horses" and gave a festive atmosphere that delighted the young skaters from the start. Strauss waltzes were played throughout the carnival over a loud speaker. Advance publicity requested those who could give exhibitions to offer their services to add to the success of the affair.

A spinners' club from the Carolina Roller Rink volunteered. The group ranged from teen-age enthusiasts to one ex-professional skater 60 years old. The girls were attractively dressed in skaters' suits of white satin trimmed in red, with white kid shoes. They gave exhibitions of spinning and heel and toe skating.

There are three carnivals a week, changing in location until all of the spots needing extra recreation have been covered. The object is to bring skating to the front as a wholesome sport and exercise as well as a top rating social mixer.

Archery—Indoors and Out—Archery is fast becoming an increasing factor in outdoor and indoor recreation at Syracuse, N. Y.

An archery range at Kirk Park attracted many enthusiasts during the summer months. The indoor range was also a very active center.

A city-wide tournament was held at Lower Onondaga Park for the park championship of Syracuse. Inter-city leagues were formed during the winter months which were enjoyed by adults and youngsters.

Learning Through Games—A modern school-room should provide play centers for children as well as work centers. The games should vary in kind from those requiring action to the ones that invite quiet and thought. Standards of evaluation may be applied to games just as to any other phase of curriculum: Will the use of these games aid the child in his physical or mental development? Will they aid in his emotional or social development? Will they provide relaxation from more strenuous tasks and yet be suitable for use in the school-room?—From "New Tools for Learning," by Alice Miel and Seven Co-workers, in *Childhood Education*, November 1944.

Peter Pan the Magic Man—In 1945 the Department of Parks of New York City sponsored tours of the city playgrounds with Peter Pan the Magic Man, Oscar the Rabbit, and Aleck pooling their talents to entertain the children with tricks, songs, juggling, and ventriloquism.

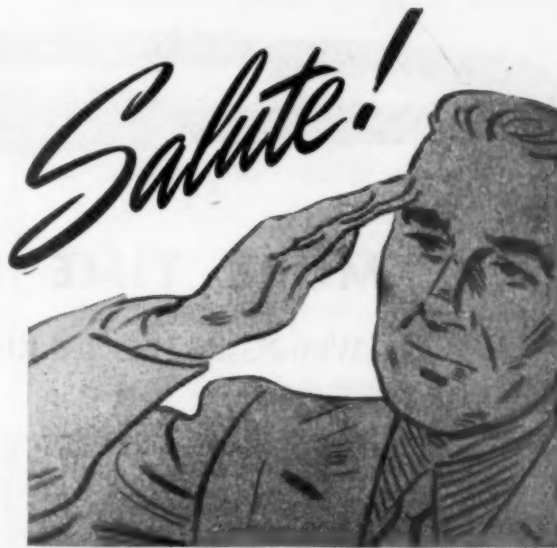
Reversal—Unlooked for and heartening to a public agency trying to hold together a large and costly park system for increased use after war was the sudden reversal of the 1943 trend in attendance and use of the parks. Instead of scattered groups and stragglers, the Onondaga, N. Y., County Park System last year cared for thousands of visitors and countless group outings and picnics, some of them setting records for attendance. It is no exaggeration to say that if we'd had more room and more help we could have accommodated many more. Many groups seeking reservations at Camp Brockway had to be turned away, and the same thing happened at times in other parks.

Islands and Marshes for Play—Robert Moses, Park Commissioner of New York City, has requested the Board of Estimate to transfer to the Park Department the many city-owned islands and marshes in the broad reaches of Jamaica Bay. Mr. Moses wishes to convert this area into a haven for wild life and a mecca for fishermen and boating enthusiasts. The development would be undertaken as a postwar project. It will include the restoration of the purity of the waters of the bay and the establishment of parkways and recreation centers in near-by areas.

Mr. Moses noted in his letter to the Board of Estimate that even in the present polluted state of the bay thousands of fishermen found recreation on the islands and waters in the summer, while thousands of hikers, campers, canoers, and juvenile explorers set up tents and lean-tos on the islands.

If Mr. Moses' plan is accepted by the City Council and the Board of Estimate, this development in Jamaica Bay will be a decided asset to the recreational resources of New York City.—From *The New York Times*, March 2, 1945.

Fore-Teen-Age—The Bureau of Recreation of Philadelphia, recognizing that patterns of behavior are formed early, feels its responsibility for molding such patterns in young children. In order to discharge this responsibility adequately they are emphasizing fore-teen-age recreation "to educate and guide boys and girls properly early in life."



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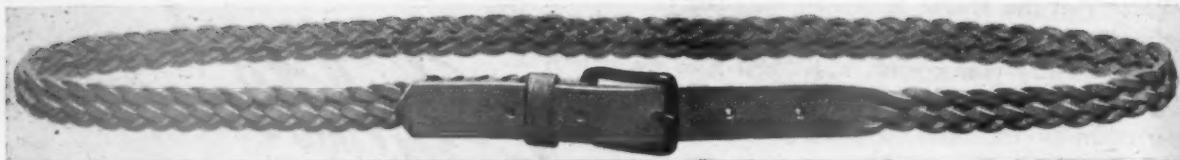
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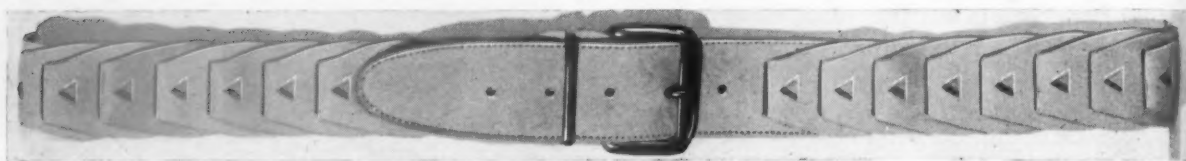
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The Pen Is Mighty—The Parks and Recreation Department and the public library in Salt Lake City, Utah, teamed up to insure plenty of reading for school children. The library provided the books—2,950 of them—appealing to various age groups from preschool children to junior high students. The Park and Recreation Department paid the expenses of circulation and administration. Twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M., a story hour was held for children from six to ten. The youngsters liked the whole idea. So did the whole community.

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The festival opened with a "hillbilly" talent show, composed of string bands, representing each park in colorful mountain costumes. Buck dancers, songsters with guitars and fiddlers and string music made up the show. Following the show, contestants from each park got on the floor with their own caller and bands. Each group was allowed 20 minutes to execute its dance. The judges were chosen from a group of authorities on square dancing from the city. Prizes were awarded by the Mayor of the city, Fred D. Marshall, to the band playing the best square dance music and the best square dance caller, the group executing the best and most varied figures, the group in costumes most nearly like the early American dress, the most typically dressed man, the most typically dressed woman. Four prizes went to Arsenal Hill Community Center, while Valley Park was judged the best band.

Boypower Program at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis—"As an experiment and emergency measure a boypower program was tried last year and was successful in so far as it went. With the cooperation of certain authorities, grade school and high school boys were permitted to take full and part-time jobs in the Park to assist in maintenance wherever feasible. The marked increase in juvenile delinquency and the resultant depredation of park property at the beginning of 1943 determined the policy and gave added impetus to the experiment. In review it is gratifying to know that much youthful energy was diverted into profitable and wholesome channels.

"From the boys' angle apparently the entire program was 'on the beam,' and they are to be credited with a substantial share in the past year's maintenance accomplishment. Their enthusiasm alone was a fine contribution. The chief problem the boypower program developed centered in the rather disconcerting discovery that without exception all boys had signed on the dotted line in anticipation of manning tractors, power mowers and trucks, or taking over the playground soda stand—at least. Paper picking and the humdrum of a park's repetitive routine jobs of daily clean-up were finally settled for and all adjustments hurdled in inimitable youngster style."—From 75th Annual Report, Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri, 1943.

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Music in Oshkosh—On Sunday, April 29, 1945, the Department of Recreation of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, presented the combined church choirs of the city and the Oshkosh Civic Symphony in the sixteenth Semi-Annual Concert to be sponsored by the Department. Choirs from eight churches of all denominations participated with the Symphony in a program which included selections from Wagner, Handel, and Gounod, as well as more modern composers.

Boston Re-creates Her Recreational Areas—The Recreation Board of Boston, Massachusetts,

The Society of Recreation Workers of America

THE SOCIETY OF RECREATION WORKERS of America as of June 8, 1945, had a membership of 545, with 61 applications pending awaiting verification of addresses and other details. There are now 15 affiliated groups comprising 400 active members, an increase of 90 over the number in that group last year.

As announced in the December 1944 issue of RECREATION, Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent of Recreation, Public Recreation Department, Washington, D. C., is President of the Society. The Secretary is George T. Sargisson, formerly of Chester, Pennsylvania, now Executive Director of Recreation Promotion and Service, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

Wayne Sommer is Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Society, and applications for membership should be sent him care of the Council of Social Agencies, 1101 M Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

has set in motion plans for a new order on the city's playgrounds. A million dollars will be spent on putting the seventy play areas into top-notch shape. In addition plans are in the making for a city-wide play schedule under competent leadership. Programs of other cities, especially of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, are being studied at first hand and on the spot for ideas applicable to Boston's needs in recreation.

With the Union County Park Commission—An increase in attendance of 193,372 over 1943 is reported for the organized recreation program of the Union County Park Recreation Program in 1944. The most substantial gains are shown in such activities as boating, golf, picnicking, softball, swimming, track, nature study, winter sports, and the annual horseshow. Visitors to the Trailside Museum tripled over the 1943 figure with nearly 7,000 people visiting the Museum. More than 1,300 servicemen played on the Galloping Hill Golf Course, with greens fees waived, and at the two park pools at Linden and Rahway, over 3,300 servicemen enjoyed free swims. In addition to those who took part in organized activities, the parks attracted a total of 1,165,690 hikers and walkers.

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Teen-Age Canteens — At Grand Junction, Colorado, the USO and the Recreation Commission cooperated with teen-agers to establish Junior and Senior canteens with carefully planned activities programs. There were 576 members of the two groups. The total attendance for thirty-two sessions of the canteens was 4,378.

Kingston, New York's neighborhood activities club had a successful season with 16,115 young people participating. There was plenty of variety in the activities offered the boys and girls. Classes in wrestling and boxing, orchestra and "charm" were among the most popular courses. Warm winter clothing and shoes were provided to some youngsters who needed them.

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The folder tells of the activities of all the various agencies concerned with the welfare of the children of Ithaca, including the Recreation Department of the Public Schools and "LaCabana," a club for teen-age youngsters established under the direction of the Ithaca Civic Youth Council with the active assistance of several community agencies.

Activity Center for Schools—Conroe, Texas, has a new wrinkle for a school-centered recreation program. A \$94,000 School Center covers four city blocks and serves a community of three schools, elementary, junior high, and senior high. A swimming pool at the Center makes it possible to teach swimming as part of the physical education program in the schools and to provide swimming facilities for young people and adults alike during the summer heat. An activity hall is used for social and athletic events. Students from the three schools have, at no cost, first call on these facilities. After their needs have been served the activity hall may be rented by townspeople or organizations. An engineer and janitor and a hostess staff the Center.

New Circuit in Show Business—The Special Services Division of the Army is providing live "drama" for the boys in the Burma India Theater of Operations where professional entertainers from home are seldom seen. The talent and ideas are picked from shows put together by various units in the area and tested on their own groups or in exchange with other unit shows near-by. The Special Services Division looks over all these shows and picks the best talent and ideas to be transferred to Calcutta, combined, costumed, rehearsed, and sent out as a new show to play the "Rice and Tea Paddy Circuit."

Progress Report from San Bernadino—The City Council of San Bernadino, California, is satisfied with the Meadowbrook youth center. The Recreation Commission recently presented plans for expanding the center's activities, and the City Council authorized the spending of \$1,500 for improvements there.

Plans are afoot to perfect this center and then to establish two others patterned on it in other parts of the city.

16 mm. Films on Juvenile Delinquency

THE APRIL-MAY 1945 issue of *Channels* recommends five 16 mm. sound films on juvenile delinquency available for rent. The list of films with information on where to get them follows:

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1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

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2. What are your three best liked activities?
3. Indicate the activities concerning which you would like more information and greater opportunity?

The main facts secured as a result of the survey are available through the Santa Ana Recreation Department in a bulletin issued by the National Recreation Association (MB 1623). This may be secured on request from the Association.

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Youth Center in Glendale—The expanded program for teen-agers in Glendale, California, is assuming great importance. The Parks and Recreation Department has taken a five year lease on the old post office building in the heart of the city to serve as a youth recreation center, which will contain a moderate sized dance hall, social lounge, snack bar, reading and game room, and kitchen. A special budget appropriation of about \$6,000 has been made to care for the operation of this center for the next twelve months. There will be three full-time workers in charge—house manager, recreation director, and assistant. Two dances a week will be held at the center—one for junior high, the other for senior high school students. The youth committee will cooperate in the promotion of special programs.

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A Council of Sport—A Council of Sport has been organized in New Zealand to assist in every possible way in the development of recreation activities through organized sport. The Council, which is officially recognized by the government, has completed its first year of operation and is now formulating full plans for expanding the work. The Council is made up of representatives from provincial councils of sport, some of which have been in operation for five years, and from national controlling bodies of sport.

The New Zealand Council of Sport is interested in exchanging information with all similar groups in this country. A. A. Falconer, Secretary, will be glad to receive information of developments in the United States. His address is Box 1189, Wellington, C. I., New Zealand.

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The Journal of Educational Sociology

March 1945 (Vol. 18, No. 7). Payne Educational Sociology Foundation, Inc., New York. \$35.

THE MARCH issue of *The Journal of Educational Sociology* is of particular interest to recreation leaders. The issue is devoted to coordination for youth service on the local, state, and national levels. It was planned "to cover some of the essentials of planning and practice in the field of coordination for youth service," and it presents evidence drawn from actual experiences in successfully conducted experiments over the country.

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